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BOMBS OPEN RED DRIVE OF 800,000

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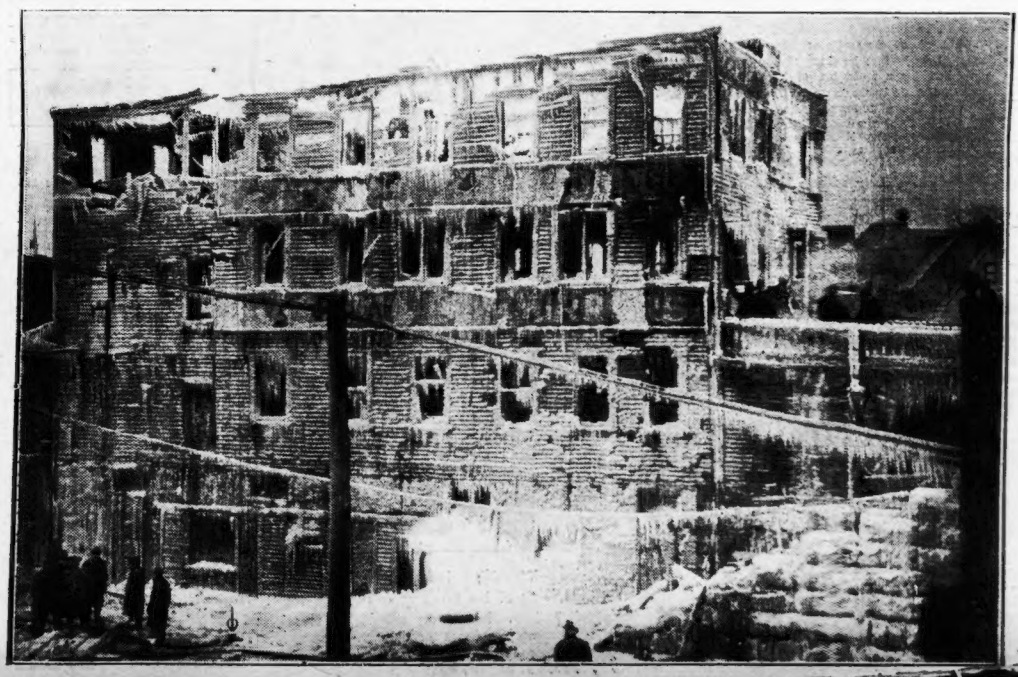

Icy Fire

Intense cold handicapped firemen for more than 16 hours last night and today as blaze swept five-story wooden structure of the McIntyre Plate Glass Co. of South Boston. With water freezing almost as soon as it hit the building, firemen, fire trucks and structure became a mass of ice amid the difficulties of a high wind, which tossed sparks over the neighborhood . . . firing an Ellery st. house. Damage was estimated at $30,000.

American Photo

800,000 REDS BATTLE FINNS

HELSINKI, Dec. 27 (INS)—Finnish troops today registered further advances on the Salla front over battlefields strewn with the bodies of 4000 slain Russians, while the Red army reportedly planned a new series of offensives on all fronts designed to crush Finnish resistance once and for all.

Finnish reports told of an overnight advance of 51 miles in the north central sector, and latest advices said the Finns had driven still closer to the border.

But the Russians, dismayed at their repeated reverses, lined up 800,000 reinforcements—400,000 of them on the Karelian isthmus, where the Mannerheim line of defenses is holding fast—and the other half along the eastern and Polar fronts.

RED DRIVE IN ARCTIC

The Russians, it was expected, would make their main drive on the Arctic front, rather than try again to crash through the forts on the Karelian isthmus.

In the north, the Red army's line is now drawn along the Kaska mountains. After a swift early push which carried them to the border of Norway and cut off Finland's bottleneck in the north, the Russians were shoved back by a savage Finnish counter-offensive.

Repeated thrusts, in which the Russians jabbed at nearly every point on the Mannerheim line, left the situation there static, but a "big new victory" was claimed for the Finns on the Salla line, where the Russians had tried to cut the republic in two.

Reports via Stockholm said Moscow and Leningrad were blacked out every night.

RUSSIANS DISSATISFIED

Dissatisfaction in the Soviet cities was growing over rising prices, and

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Nazis Report Feeble Fire On the Front

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—The high command's communique, covering the war yesterday, said:

"Except for feeble enemy artillery fire, quiet prevailed at the front on the second Christmas Day."

'Nothing Important' On Western Front

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Allied communique today said: "Nothing of importance to report during the night."

WEATHER

LOCAL — Increasing cloudiness and not so cold today; snow or rain tonight or tomorrow.

New England—Increasing cloudiness and not so cold today, followed by rain or snow tomorrow.

Warmest this date, 60 in 1895.

Coldest this date, 0 in 1914.

N. E. TEMPERATURES 8 A. M.

BOSTON	6	Concord	4
Providence	6	Augusta	3
Hartford	7	Montpelier	—15
	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Barometer	29.98	29.77	29.95
Humidity	65	68	48
Wind direction	NW	NW	NW
Wind velocity	15	15	15

Low Tide—5:52 p. m.

Length of Day—9 h. 6 m.

Sunrise 7:12 a. m. Sunset 4:18

ON FRENCH SOIL!—Over the borderline and onto French soil steps Adolf Hitler, Germany's Fuehrer, on Christmas Day (according to Nazi caption). But only a very little bit over the borderline . . . he remains well within troop protection. This picture was radioed to New York and flown to Boston.

International News Radiophoto

RED FLIERS DROP 50 BOMBS ON FINN MUNITIONS CENTER

HELSINKI, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Russian air force today struck repeatedly and vigorously at Tammerfors, vital Finnish munitions city, and other cities in a series of bombing raids.

Twelve bombers appeared over Tammerfors first and dropped only a few bombs, but returned two hours later to shower at least 50 bombs on the city.

Official reports said the result was "destruction of some dwellings, one dead and one injured."

The important seaport of Turku (Abo) on the southwest coast was bombed, first by two planes and then by a squadron of 15. Most of the 50 bombs dropped there fell into the water harmlessly.

Helsinki was visited by a lone enemy plane, but apparently no bombs were dropped.

Viipuri, Hameenlinna and other cities also sighted Russian bombers during the new wave of raids.

San Salvador Has Its Second Quake

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, Dec. 27 (AP)—A fairly heavy earthquake shook San Salvador at 5:55 a. m. today (6:55 a. m., E. S. T.), frightening inhabitants but causing no damage locally.

Several provinces were shaken late yesterday but no casualties or damage were reported.

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WARFARE in Finland intensified today as Russia gathered vast troop reinforcements at the small nation's "wasp-waist" for drive to split it in two. Finns were still driving Russians back in north and repulsing them on isthmus. Meanwhile, Sweden was revealed as secretly sending materials and men to aid their neighbor.

Hundreds Killed As Quake Destroys Towns in Turkey

ANKARA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Hundreds were reported killed and whole villages destroyed in an earthquake which shook northern Anatolia early today.

Four shocks were felt in Ankara.

Accurate information of the damage caused was not immediately available because communications were disrupted.

Officials said, however, that early reports indicated a major catastrophe.

The quake's center apparently was along the Black sea coast of Turkey in Asia. Heavy damage was reported at Ordu, Samsun, Tokat, Amasia, Sivas and Yozgad.

Thousands were reported to have abandoned towns for the fields, fearing additional shocks.

The government and relief agencies rushed aid to the affected area, which is from 100 to 250 miles east and northeast of Ankara.

Anatolia has been struck by earthquakes frequently. On April 19, 1938, in this region there began a series of shocks which lasted for more than a week and took a toll of dead and missing estimated at more than 800. Scores of thousands of homes were razed.

On Sept. 23, 1939, more than 200 persons were reported killed in a quake which struck the region about Smyrna, Turkish seaport on the west coast of Asia Minor.

The most recent quake reported in Anatolia occurred last Nov. 23, when 16 villages were destroyed in the eastern section, and more than 50 persons killed.

Violent Quake Registers On Weston Seismograph

Scientists on several continents today had corroborated a report of the seismograph station at Weston College, Weston, on a "violent earthquake, centered somewhere near the border of Russia and Siberia."

Weston College authorities found their observations of "rumblings as intense as those which devastated Chile last January" had been duplicated at several points in Europe and in South America.

Rev. James J. Devlin, S. J. director of the Weston station, placed the quake at a distance of 5500 miles from here, and said in all probability it occured in the unsettled Siberian steppes where the effects may never be discovered.

War Diary

116th Day

Fresh troops for the snowy Finnish-Soviet battlefields and a new mine-screen for the British Isles today broadened Europe's two wars.

The Finnish military command reported Russia was massing 800,000 soldiers on the various fronts

The Russian air force struck repeatedly at Tammerfas, vital Finnish munitions city and other cities in a series of bombing raids. Official Finnish reports said little damage was done.

Russia reported only "petty skirmishes" in yesterday's fighting, but the Finns declared that widespread Soviet attacks had been repulsed, leaving 700 Red soldiers dead on frozen Lake Suvanto. Twenty-three Soviet planes were said to have been shot down.

Aid in the form of financial contributions and volunteer fighters was sent to Finland by Sweden, her neutral neighbor who will find Russian troops on her frontiers if the Soviet army succeeds in sweeping through Finland.

A Christmas week calm still was maintained on the western European front.

The British admiralty disclosed plans for a huge new mine field 30 to 40 miles wide and 500 miles long, extending from the Orkney islands to Dover straits, as a measure to counter the German submarine and mine menace which has taken a heavy toll of British shipping.

Zero Chill Grips N.E.; Snow Is Due Tonight

Sub-zero temperatures congealed New England today, with readings hitting a new low for this winter, but the weather man promised relief by tonight, with a possibility of snow or sleet.

Although the mercury's drop halted at 6 degrees above the zero mark at 6:30 a. m. in Boston, the readings were lower in the suburbs, and the descent at Mount Washington, coldest spot in New England, was to 23 below.

For this date in Boston, the low record is flat zero, set in 1895, while the high of 60 degrees was reached in 1914.

Northfield, Vt., a traditionally cold spot, reported a low reading of 15 below zero today, becoming runer-up to Mt. Washington for the coldest.

In Greater Boston a score of communities reported zero or sub-zero readings.

Bedford's low temperature range was from 5 to 10 degrees below, Concord reported 2 below, Lexington and Braintree even zeros, Arlington 1 above, Reading 2 above, Belmont 2 above, Brookline 3, Newton 6, Malden 4, all above.

Increasing cloudiness today marked the approach of the snow or sleet expected tonight, with a possibility that all New England might be blanketed in white.

Snow is already covering the Virginia and Ohio regions, as a mass of warm air from the Gulf states moves northeastward. This mass, meeting the polar air over New England, is expected to cause the snow here.

Boston Evening American Photo

HER SUITOR GETS PROBATION—His love thwarted for pretty Carmina Amarosi (above), East Boston, Charles Malacosi today was given a six-month probationary sentence in East Boston Court. He was found guilty on charge of making threats after the girl's father told police that Malacosi, when ordered from the house, picked up a kitchen knife.

Dust Bowl Buriel In 18-Inch Snow

By the Associated Press

Snowstorms and zero weather whired eastward today, leaving a white blanket nine to 18 inches deep over the old "duet bowl."

The snow was passing over Missouri, Iowa and northern Arkansas and was due to hit Ohio by nightfall. But as midwest and southwest shivered, two of winter's strongholds reported "heat waves." Temperatures in the high 20s and 30s in Michigan were the highest for December in the 66-year history of the Detroit weather bureau, and a ski tournament in the Wasatch mountains of Utah was postponed because of lack of snow.

To carry out the freak theme—frost warnings were issued in the California citrus belt, and a Gulf Stream storm whipped near-freezing temperatures into New Orleans.

International News Photo

SETTLES—Bettie Butler, actress, who charged Al Rogell, film director, promised and failed to wed her, has settled her $125,000 heart balm suit against him out of court.

Hub Official Temperatures

	Tuesday	Today
12:30 a. m.	22	10
1:30 a. m.	22	9
2:30 a. m.	21	8
3:30 a. m.	21	8
4:30 a. m.	20	7
5:30 a. m.	19	7
6:30 a. m.	19	6
7:30 a. m.	18	6
8:30 a. m.	18	9
9:30 a. m.	18	9
10:30 a. m.	18	10
11:30 a. m.	19	13
12:30 p. m.	22	15
1:30 p. m.	22	15

CHARGES WASTE IN ARMORY REPAIRS

"Gross misapplication of funds," and "reprehensible" handling of funds in making repairs to state armories after last year's hurricane were charged today by State Auditor Russell A. Wood in a preliminary report of an audit in the state adjutant's office.

Wood started his audit of the state adjutant's office several weeks ago after making a report on the department of conservation hurricane spending in which he charged incompetence and misjudgement in the spending of more than $1,000,000.

"I've discovered enough already in the adjutant's department," he said today, "to make the conservation department look swell."

CHARGE FUNDS MISSPENT

Wood said the experts' first estimate of hurricane damage to state armories was about $25,000.

"Instead of the $25,000," he said today, "the department spent $150,000. There are many things we can not check, such as meals and current expenses of those working on the hurricane damage.

"But we have found definite evidence that funds asigned to certain work were aplied to other work, much of it unnecessary. We have evidence that thousands of dollars were misapplied."

Gen. Charles H. Cole, present chairman of the board of arbitration and conciliation, was at that time adjutant-general in charge of hurricane damage work.

Wood said today that his formal report would not be ready until Jan. 15.

RAPS DEPARTMENT

"But I am convinced already," he said, "that the funds used for hurricane damage work were grossly mishandled. The rough drafts of our audit show that the conduct of those who directed the hurricane spending was reprehensible.

"In the case of the conservation department work we did not find any actual wrong doing on the part of the officials.

"We found incompetence and bad judgment. Here I am convinced there was gross misapplication of funds and unnecessary expenditures involving $150,000."

Boy, 9, Weighs Fate Of Father in Court

A nine-year-old boy weighed the scales of justice against his father in Suffolk Probate Court today, and as a result Edward P. Breau, former Cambridge school teacher, may not see his three children for at least a week.

Judge John V. Mahoney had ordered Mrs. Edna Breau to bring the oldest boy, James, 9, to court so he could decide on Breau's petition to see the children. She insisted they did not want to see him, because he had been cruel to them.

At the judge's' bench, young James murmured answers to questions put by Judge Mahoney. The boy said his father had hurt him and had been unkind to him. He said he last saw him in July. Following the boy-meets-judge interview, Mrs. Breau's petition for separate support was set for hearing Jan. 4, and Breau was ordered to remain away from the children at least until after a decision on her petition.

Breau was arrested last October on a charge of failing to support his wife and children. He had eluded arrest on a warrant issued in Newton court, but when he appeared at the Thorndike School, Cambridge, to get his pay he was arrested. He later resigned from his teaching duties.

In Newton court he was given a six months' suspended sentence on the promise to pay what he owed his wife.

JAIL GIRL ATTACKER

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 27 (AP)—Chester E. Fink, 43, was sentenced to 12 to 15 years in state prison after pleading guilty in Superior court today to criminally attacking two girls, seven and 10 years old.

VICTIM OF TRAILER-CAR CRASH

AUTO HITS TRAILER—Crash of their car into trailer truck in Oxford brings serious injury to three sisters. Here, Mrs. Shirley Kelley of Huntington ave., Boston, lies critically injured at the scene.

Boston Evening American Photo

Another year

Has another year rolled around since you saw your folks, since you promised to keep in touch with a valued friend? Of course you've been busy. They'll understand. But they'll appreciate it more if you telephone.

Words come easily, naturally, when you meet voice to voice. Hearing the dear, familiar voices will make your year-end so much happier. It costs so little to call out of town—especially so evenings after 7 and all day Sunday.

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*3-minute station-to-station rates

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New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Jolson Still Hopes To Win Back Ruby

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—A divorce, 23 years in age and 3000 miles separated Al Jolson and his "Wonder Girl" wife, Ruby Keeler, today—but until 1940 is over the famous comedian is going on hoping desperately for a reconciliation.

The California decree granted Ruby doesn't become final for a year—and anything can happen in 12 months.

Stoically accepting it all, Al "hopes for the best," and the best to him is "forgiveness."

It was a stunned but still-loving Jolson that learned he had given his wife an inferiority complex and that a Hollywood judge had granted Ruby a divorce.

NOT VERY FUNNY

"I don't know what I can say," Jolson said here after hearing that his constant "ridicule" had so bothered his wife.

"An inferiority complex!" he said. "Well, you could say an awful lot of funny things about that.

"What it's all about, I couldn't tell you," the star of stage, screen and radio added. "We both love each other. To me, she's still the most wonderful girl in the world.

"I love Ruby, and I want to give her everything in the world she wants, and if she wants a divorce, that's that.

"But you've seen men go to jail, haven't you? And they rant and rave and curse. But once they're in the prison cell and the key's turned in the lock, they have to quiet down and take it, don't they?"

BOY TO VISIT HIM

So Jolson was taking it on the chin today and taking it quietly.

"Suppose I didn't have a very happy Christmas! Well, I'm going to have a swell New Year's. My little boy gets in here Friday morning to visit me."

The mention of Al, Jr., an adopted son, whose custody was awarded to Miss Keeler, was enough to transform Jolson into a happy man.

Married or divorced, Jolson said he would always **"Want to take care of Ruby all my life, and I intend to."** There's the $400 a week settlement for life, provided in the divorce, or a cash settlement of $50,000 if she remarries. And there's the $100,000 trust fund for Al, Jr.

Jolson said he and Miss Keeler had exchanged Christmas gifts and had talked on the long-distance phone every day.

Bride Says Reform Effort Was Failure

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 27—A bride who once nurtured visions of reforming her husband today awaited the decision of Judge John A. Costello on her divorce petition citing cruelty.

Mrs. Lillian Violette Silvia of Salisbury testified she wed Arthur J. Silvia of Lawrence Sept. 12, 1938, on his promise "to go straight." Since then he was sent to jail for breaking and entering, the bride contended.

THREE OF A KIND—Yvonne Lavigne, above, was a greatly disappointed little girl when Santa Claus failed to bring her mother, Mrs. Armand Lavigne of Jefferson, a baby boy at Christmas. But whazzis? Instead the jolly gentleman deposited triplets . . . all boys! . . . on the Lavigne doorstep. Yvonne says everything's O. K. now.

DOOM OF MT. VERNON RECALLS EPIC OF 1914

BAR HARBOR, Me., Dec. 27 (AP)—News that the Maritime Commission would like to sell the laid-up liner Mount Vernon for junk brought back exciting memories of thrilling days in this summer resort when the World War began 25 years ago.

As the whereabouts of the Bremen created a provocative mystery in the early weeks of the current war, so in 1914, did Americans, as well as belligerents, speculate over the fate of the Mount Vernon, then called Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which was caught at sea with 1200 passengers and more than $11,000,000 in bullion aboard when war was declared.

Only two days away from Plymouth, England, when news of the war reached her, the Kronprinzessin Cecilie headed back to America, her four funnels repainted to resemble those of a British White Star liner, and canvas "blankets" hung over the sides to douse the faintest gleam of light from port-hole.

Fog, usually the mariner's curse, was an almost constant help to Capt. Charles Polack as he drove his ship westward over the protests of passengers, often hearing radio conversations between British and French warships seeking him.

Reaching this haven, the ship was libelled for failure to deliver the bullion abroad, and, over Capt. Polack's protest, the Kronprinzessin Cecilie was ordered to Boston for internment.

When America entered the war, the ship became a war prize, was rechristened the Mount Vernon, and carried Yankee soldiers to Europe.

Byrd's Flagship Now at Wellington

DUNEDIN, New Zealand, Dec. 27 (AP)—The North star, flagship of Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition, arrived at Wellington today on a voyage that began at Philadelphia, Nov. 21.

The vessel will come to Dunedin and be joined by the other Byrd ship, Bear of Oakland, expected in about a fortnight. Both ships then will leave for the Antarctic.

Inquest Planned In Death Plunge

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 27—An inquest loomed today into the death of Arsene Vinet, 63, of Delano st., who fell 15 feet to his death while helping his landlady hang clothes on the roof of his home.

Vinet slipped and fell to the pavement below, the landlady, Mrs. Louise Doyan, told police.

DR. HANDMAN DEAD

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 27 (INS)—Dr. Max S. Handman, native of Rumania and internationally famous professor of economics at the University of Michigan, died today following a lengthy illness.

YVONNE LAVIGNE

June Bridal for Ruth Daughter

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—They met at a golf club where her dad, George Herman (Babe) Ruth, was playing, and their future home will be a ski lodge.

So said Richard Wells Flanders, 31, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruth's pretty daughter, Julia, 23, who plan to be married in June.

For about eight months in the year, they said today, they'll live at the Cranmore Mountain lodge which Flanders owns, at Kearsarge, N. H. It's a winter sports center and also a summer vacation lodge.

Flanders, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Flanders of Melrose, Mass., was playing golf on the same New Hampshire course as Babe Ruth when he met Julia. They became engaged on his birthday, Dec. 3.

Connecticut Man's Nap Costs $1800

DANBURY, Ct., Dec. 27 (INS)—Because he is a sound sleeper Michele Capaldi, Danbury farmhand, was out $1800 today.

While Capaldi was enjoying a nap on a couch last night, a long-distance operator attempted to contact him by telephone for a radio program which had $1900 for him.

Capaldi failed to answer, but a short while later when an acquaintance called he answered only to find he had missed an opportunity to win a small fortune. Capaldi will get $100

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COURT WEIGHS WIFE'S PLEA OF STOLEN LOVE IN HER CAR

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 27—It wasn't to talk with the boys at the garage and the fire station that he borrowed his wife's automobile—it was to keep a love tryst with another woman at an isolated clay pit.

So testified Mrs. Sadie M. Carpenter, pretty, 19-year-old bank clerk, of Floyd ave., Lynn, in seeking an uncontested divorce in Essex probate court from Norman R. Carpenter, an automobile mechanic.

Mrs. Carpenter charged infidelity, and named Mrs. Marie G. Parasky, wife of a Lynn cafe owner, as the one who had stolen her husband's love and been his companion on romantic rides. Judge John A. Costello took the case under advisement.

It was the night of Sept. 18, 1939, Mrs. Carpenter testified, when with a detective she had hired she trailed her husband and Mrs. Parasky. For half an hour, she said, she watched her husband and the "other woman" sitting in her car by the deserted clay pit.

"Finally we broke open the car door," Mrs. Carpenter testified. "My husband and Mrs. Parasky were in each other's arms and their clothing was disarranged. I said to my husband:

"'So this is the garage and fire station you said you were going to visit?' I drove my car home and let them walk back as best they could."

Mrs. Carpenter said her husband later signed a statement that he had been at fault and that she was justified in seeking divorce.

"It wasn't the first time he borrowed my car to take Mrs. Parasky riding," she testified. "Once he let her have it for a whole week."

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LITTLE WANDERER—Hamish Gravem, six, comes from Orleans, but while visiting his grandmother's Wollaston home he decides to see Boston. Slow but steady progress took him to Mattpan sq., where Hamish, realizing he was lost, sought aid of policeman. AFTERMATH: Hamish rests his tired head at Granny's while sister Pamela scolds.

$100 Offered For Grandson

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 27 (AP)—Bartender John E. Fitzgerald, four times a grandfather but never to a grandson, has offered $100 to any of his daughters who gives birth to a son.

The announcement came 24 hours after one of his daughter's, Mrs. Frank J. Kelley of Lee, presented him with his fourth granddaughter. Two other daughters also are the mothers of girls.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN T. SHEA

Tribute today was paid John T. Shea, retired superintendent of the Cambridge Home for the Aged and Infirm for 25 years, in recognition of his efforts "toward bettering conditions at the home with more social and religious activities" by a motion of the Cambridge City Council.

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FIRST MRS. GABLE STAGES COMEBACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (INS—The first Mrs. Clark Gable (Miss Josephine Dillon please) is staging a "comeback." In New York for a ten-day visit, she announced today that she will become a college professor and that her achievement is largely due to the third Mrs. Gable (Carole Lombard).

Miss Dillon (she thinks Clark is a "great actor and a grand person" but that three women shouldn't be calling themselves Mrs. Gable) will have the chair of drama coach and instructor in charm and personality in Christian College, Columbia, Mo.

Telling of Miss Lombard's kindnesses, Miss Dillon said:

"When Clark was getting divorced the second time, Carole called me and said she wanted to talk to me. I was all aflutter. She was lovely. She sent me to her press representative and it is Miss Lombard who has made me an is instead of a was."

In her post, which marks a new trend in college courses, she will concentrate on screen acting but will give three other courses—personal presence, radio and theater acting. She explained that to make good in Hollywood a girl must have three-way training—radio, stage and screen. Her course will be called "The Clinic."

Discover New Gold Vein at Whately

WHATELY, Dec. 27—Discovery of what apparently is a new vein of gold, in an abandoned mine where ore, reputedly assayed at $500 a ton, was discovered by Harold Orr, Chicopee milk inspector and amateur geologist.

Although conceding there was not enough precious metal to cause a general "gold rush," Orr said he believed the vein was rich enough to warrant reopening the mine.

Twin Follows Yule Baby

LOWELL, Dec. 27—If Patrolman James F. Brosnan seems a little distraught and even superior today there's a real reason for it.

It's twins—a husky boy born on Christmas Day, with sister arriving the next day. Mother and children are reported as "doing nicely."

Officials in Battle Over $12,000 Will

Two Brookline officials were arrayed in legal battle in Dedham Probate Court today over the $12,000 estate of the late Dr. Helen G. Sheehan of Brookline, continued until Friday after her brothers, Edward P. Sheehan, superintendent of Brookline parks, charged she was unduly influenced in making her will.

Sheehan seeks to break the will which leaves him but $100 and named Dr. George W. Goode, Brookline fire commissioner, and a nephew, George D. Sheehan, equal beneficiaries in the remainder of her estate.

The brother testified before Judge George M. Poland that he had been on friendly terms with his sister to the day of her death. On Jan. 20, just one month before she died, he visited her, he said, and found her in very poor condition and unable to speak to him.

It was on that day, he testified, that her will was drawn. At his sister's home, Sheehan testified, were Dr. Goode and Miss Anna Curley, an attorney who drew the will.

Under cross-examination, Sheehan said he once had a quarrel with his sister in 1926, following the death of another sister. He said Dr. Goode had been associated with his sister in medical work for 32 years.

Miss Curley, taking the stand, said that on Jan. 20 last she was driven to Dr. Sheehan's home by Dr. Goode, and that she drew up the will as directed by Dr. Sheehan. She said Dr. Sheehan told her it was her intent not to leave her property to her brother.

Mrs. Anna Mavis of Brookline said she had talked with Dr. Sheehan shortly before her death, and that Dr. Sheehan said she would not leave her estate to her brother because he had not spoken to her for eight years.

PROF. HASKINS RETIRES

AMHERST, Dec. 27—After nearly 50 years of service, Professor Henri Darwin Haskins retired today as Professor Emeritus of of Agricultural Chemistry, at Massachusetts State College. He is the author of numerous articles and textbooks on farm chemistry and fertilization.

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Probe 'Nazi' Girl's Jewel Theft Story

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (INS)—A 19-year-old girl who identified herself as the daughter of a high Nazi officer named Gen. Baron von Schwedler was interrogated by police today in connection with her claim she had been robbed of $33,000 in jewels.

The girl, known as Miss Anna Schneider, explained that Schneider was an Americanized version of her father's name.

(Editor's Note — The name "Gen. Baron von Schwedler" failed to strike a familiar chord at the German consulate-general in New York, where attaches said they were unaware of such a military commander.)

Miss Schneider told so strange a tale police planned to call upon a representative of the German consul to verify her identification.

Pending clarification of her story, she was held in technical custody. Also held was Victor Eulo, 22, a private in the Third Field Artillery at Camp Robinson, Ark.

Eulo was with Miss Schneider in her apartment when police came in answer to her report of a robbery.

Detectives said the apartment appeared to have been ransacked, and that they found Miss Schneider in a highly excited state.

After the girl and Eulo were taken to a police station, Miss Schneider told of her German parentage. Under questioning, she added that she had been born in an airplane flying over Russia during a blizzard, that she had tired of a life of luxury in Europe and had come to the United States two years ago to work for a living.

She was receiving an $800 a month allowance from her father, she said.

In Chicago, Miss Schneider said, she had obtained work as a dice girl in a night club. The main item missing in the robbery, she said, was a bracelet containing 345 diamonds, which she said was worth $28,000.

Miss Schneider said the iron grillwork over the window of her bedroom was forced open by the burglar.

A CAROL FOR GEORGIA—While she rests, weak and emaciated, waiting liver operation, Georgia Coleman, former diving champ, infantile paralysis victim, right, is sung to by Connie Boswell, radio thrush, herself a paralysis victim. International News Photo

Urges Blue Hills Superhighway

Declaring many of the modern highways included in the Commonwealth's six-year building program would be eliminated and much money saved while traffic into Boston was simplified, Frederick A. Robinson, president of the Roslindale Board of Trade today lined up with Mayor Tobin in advocating the new Blue Hills radial superhighway.

Indirectly Robinson hit the recently completed Cottage Farm bridge circle and bridge, stating that traffic circles alone would bring the same traffic relief at a much lower cost.

In pointing out advantages of a Blue Hills highway Mr. Robinson said:

"Commonwealth ave., Beacon st., and the Old Colony boulevard are used by 40,000 drivers every 12 hours. The new route would absorb many of these centers, reducing the congestion."

Democrats Charge G. O. P. Gerrymander

Charging a Republican "gerrymander" Atty. Robert Muldoon prepared to file a petition of Sen. Chester A. Dolan of Roxbury in Superior Court today, seeking to overthrow the action of a special commission which made up new representative districts.

At a conference called by Chairman William H. Burke, Jr., of the Democratic State Committee today it is expected the whole new setup of senatorial districts as compiled by the last session of Legislature will be assailed.

Sen. Clark of Idaho For Wheeler in '40

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Senator Clark (D.) of Idaho, announced today that he would support Senator Wheeler (D.) of Montana, for the Democratic nomination in 1940.

Clark's statement, following an announcement by Senator Burke (D.) of Nebraska, aroused new interest in political discussions as members of Congress began arriving for the session which opens next Wednesday.

Pity-Slaying Mother Free To Renew Life

BEDFORD, N. Y., Dec. 27—Prison gates opened today for Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood, ex-burlesque dancer and former Salvation Army worker, who drowned her two-year-old son, Jimmy, four years ago.

The distraught mother drowned Jimmy and then carried his body to a police station, explaining:

"I wanted to save him from a life of poverty."

Mrs. Sherwood found waiting for her another child, her daughter, Dorothy, 10, who hopes to aid her mother back to a normal life.

The most famous inmate of Women's Prison at Bedford was released in the case of Brig. Agnes McKernan of the Salvation Army, a woman with long experience in aiding unfortunates to rehabilitation.

Under the "controlled" terms of her release, she is to be allowed to see her daughter at all times.

A jury at Newburgh, N. Y., scene of the killing and trial, convicted her of first degree murder and recommended mercy. But the judge was forced under terms of the law to sentence her to the electric chair.

A storm of protest won her a new trial, at which she pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to six to 15 years.

Her husband died only six months after the drowning of his son.

City Sues for Dowd Payment

The city of Boston was bent today on recovering $480.40 of city funds allegedly spent by ex-Sheriff John F. Dowd for repairing and upholstering his own furniture at his home at Charles st. jail.

Charging diversion of city funds, Corporation Counsel Henry Parkman, Jr., filed claim against the missing sheriff's bonding company, the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., for full recovery.

Officials of the company, who went surety for Dowd after his election, made no immediate comment on the claim. Meanwhile, search for Dowd continued throughout the United States and Canada.

Thomas S. Howe, 84, Newspaperman, Dies

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27 (AP)—Thomas Shipley Howe, 84, veteran Boston and Nova Scotia newspaper man, is dead here. He was born in Maine but came to Canada as an infant with his parents.

He worked on newspapers in Amherst, N. S., Boston and Ottawa and in 1897 was owner and editor of the Lunenburg, N. S., Progress.

Mullen Loses Fight Over Saugus Job

All was confusion for a time today at Saugus Town Hall as the Saugus selectmen met for the second time in 12 hours in the political scuffle over who's who on the board.

Ousted last night as chairman of the board, John J. Mullen, who once was an Everett mayor and once a Boston city councilor, came off second best again after a wordy battle.

Mullen, in the odd position of being ousted by a member he claims is holding office illegally, stalked out of today's session, leaving the field clear for the other two men, George H. Mason, new chairman, and Alexander S. Addison, whose appointment in his absence Mullen protests.

SEEKS TO BAR WAY

Although ousted from the chair at last night's meeting, Mullen called today's session and Mason and Addison attended.

The Town Hall was jammed with taxpayers, but none was allowed in the small meeting room. With the doors open, however, they had full eye and ear to the confused proceedings.

Mullen arrived first and entered the committee room with Mason's appearance. Reporters and cameramen were in the room then, with Mullen and Mason plucking their sleeves and endeavoring to get the longest say.

Then Addison, six feet three inches in height, arrived, and Mullen blocked his way at the door.

"You're not coming in here; you're illegal," shouted the ousted chairman.

Turning to Mason, the ousted chairman called:

"Let's put this man out."

Mason, however, ignored him, but not Addison.

"I'm coming in," announced the new member loudly.

Mullen's eyes ran up and down the towering figure as Addison moved forward. The Mullen feet gave ground. As Addison entered the door, without further opposition, Mullen turned, ran across the room and sat in the chairman's seat.

SWAP VERBAL SHOTS

"I order this man out," cried Mullen, but nobody paid any attention to the order.

Each of the three was shouting, their words lost in the general din. Finally Mullen was heard to cry at Addison:

"You're making a circus of this town."

Not to be outdone in courtesy, Addison shot back:

"You've given Saugus a political bellyache for years. I'm no pill but I can cure it."

Meanwhile Mason began banging for order. His banging not effective, he picked up a heavy ash tray and used that, alternately whacking the table with the tray and shaking it in the faces of Mullen and Addison.

SESSION IN UPROAR

"Stop it; stop it," roared the new chairman. "This has got to have the dignity of a public meeting."

In a hiatus then, Addison challenged:

"Mullen wants to be the kingfish, but he hasn't a leg to stand on. I charge he made no recorded meetings during 1937 and made no records of meetings from March 12, 1938, to March 8, 1939."

Mullen shouted a repitition of his charge that Addison was elected illegally to the board because he, Mullen, as notw present and had not given the necessary signature.

Mason retorted that Judge Charles E. Flynn of Saugus court had ruled Addison's election was illegal and that under the law the board of selectmen and remaining members of the board of assessors elect a new member.

It was charged by Mason that Mullen had refused to attend the meeting at which Addison was elected.

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TWO FIRES SWEEP SALEM; HERO CAPTAIN IS INJURED

Victim of a 35-foot fall as he directed a rescue, a veteran Salem police captain received critical injuries today during a tenement house blaze, while a second fire swept a lumber yard and endangered the city's manufacturing district.

Capt. James Brennan, who only yesterday marked his 20th year on the police force, plunged from the room of a six-family dwelling in Charter st. His name is on the danger list at Salem Hospital.

Twenty persons, including nine small children, fled from the tenement fire. Capt. Brennan was supervising rescue efforts when he slipped from the ice-coated roof.

Less than an hour later fire broke out in the A. M. Joly Co. lumber yard in Canal st., near the heart of Salem's industrial area.

Firemen were handicapped by strong winds and a zero temperature. Blazing embers were carried across the flaming lumber mill and wood piles, spreading the fire and endangering nearby buildings.

Spray froze as soon as it fell and many firemen received minor injuries through falls on the ice.

Flames raged through two floors of the Joly mill and destroyed quantities of lumber in the yard. Smoke was so heavy that trains were forced to move slowly along the Boston & Maine railroad tracks near the fire.

Despite the cold, a large crowd of spectators gathered. A general alarm was sounded, calling out all available men and apparatus, when the mill fire grew to major proportions.

Lowell Fire Drives Nine Into Bitter Cold

LOWELL, Dec. 27—Nine persons were driven out, a dwelling house district endangered and flames caused $7500 damage in a two story Mt. Hope st. house today.

The fire started in the basement and burst through the roof.

Flames shot 25 to 50 feet in the air fanned by a high wind and the firemen battled in icy temperatures to confine the blaze to one house.

On the first floor lived Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Bacin, two children and Mrs. Bacin's uncle, Peter Boissonneau. From the second floor Antonio Bedard, Mrs. Mary Coyle and two Bedard children fled.

Firemen believe the fire was caused by an overheated furnace.

$10,000 Fire Sweeps Worcester Orphanage

WORCESTER, Dec. 27 (AP)—Fire, causing an estimated damage of about $10,000, swept the top floor of the four-story main building of St. Anne's orphanage on Granite st. shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

None of the 25 children remaining at the orphanage through the holidays were in the building which contains classrooms for the lower grades and a dining hall.

The fire was discovered by one of the sisters of charity in charge of the orphanage. She was alone in the building and escaped without difficulty.

Maine Girl Killed As Auto Hits Tree

STANDISH, Me., Dec. 27 (AP)—Miss Jean L. Nissen, 19, of South Portland was killed today when her automobile left the road on a curve here and struck a tree.

The girl, active in the younger social set and a member of a prominent family of Portland bakers, was en route alone to Lake Placid, N. Y.

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ON VACATION from film colony, Tony Martin and his wife, Alice Faye, form attractive dancing twosome at El Morocco in New York.

2 MORE DEAD, MANY HURT IN AUTO TOLL

Two more persons are dead in Massachusetts and three Boston sisters lie injured today following the latest series of auto accidents which maintained the high casualty rate for December.

The Boston girls were hurt when a car in which they were riding collided with a trailer truck on the New York-Boston highway in Oxford, west of Worcester.

They were Mrs. Shirley Kelley, 25, Mrs. Doris O'Neil, 27, of Waterloo, N. Y.; formerly of Boston, and Miss Marion Pierie, 25, of Huntington ave. All were taken to Worcester City Hospital for treatment.

In the third auto fatality within nine days in Malden, Frederick W. Carter, 59, of Clifton st., a painter, was struck by a car and killed as he crossed North Main st., near Vernon.

Lott J. Callaghan, 52, of Plummer st., Haverhill, a WPA worker, died of a fractured skull two hours after he was hit by an auto in the Bradford section of Haverhill.

Hurt when his car crashed head-on with a Lechmere-bound street car on Somerville ave., Somerville, Edward J. Colline, 32, of Tower st., Somerville, was treated at Center Hospital for numerous head and face lacerations.

Fear Big North Sea Battle Now Near

LONDON, Dec. 27 (INS)—In dispatches from Oslo and from Rome, the Daily Express today hinted at the imminence of a great Anglo-German naval and air battle.

From Oslo the newspaper reported cancellation of army and navy leaves "in view of the possibility of an Anglo-German naval battle off Norway."

Beauty hints by Arline Gould, every day in the Boston American.

Risks U-Boat Peril, Reweds Ex-Hubby

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 27—Her love, temporarily side-tracked, grew strong enough to face submarine-infested waters with her little daughter at her side, to cross a winter-tossed Atlantic.

And today Mrs. Isabella Ramsay Loring was re-wed to her former husband, John Donald Loring of this city, whom she divorced more than two years ago.

How it all came about the Lorings were too shy to explain, but the radiant face of their little daughter whose "best Christmas gift" was a day late, told a story in itself.

What went on in the correspondence of her parents during the war months little Isabella will probably never know, but one day her mother suddenly broke up the tranquil Scottish heather life they were leading with the news they were going back to America "where there wasn't any war but a daddy longing for his little girl."

At the next sailing mother and daughter boarded a British steamer and the day after Christmas they arrived. The Lorings were divorced in June, 1937 and the former wife left soon afterwards for Scotland.

Hub Prepares To Greet 1940

Boston marked time today, storing up energy to welcome 1940 with the noisiest, wettest and most costly celebration in its history.

And who says so?

Those reliable human indicators—hotel and night club owners, waiters, hat-check girls and bartenders. These, and others who usually know, still were panting today from a Christmas business that left them stunned.

That's what they are going on and their prediction is that new celebration heights will be reached at midnight next Monday.

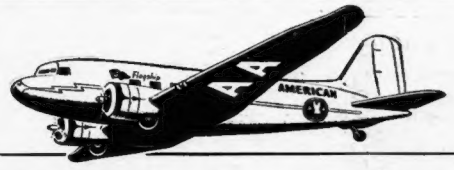
Connolly to Give Review of Events

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (INS)—Joseph V. Connolly, president of The International News Service, will review the happenings of 1939 over its Blue Network next Sunday evening, the National Broadcasting Co. announced today. Mr. Connolly's talk, titled "The Outline of History in 1939," will be aired between 6 and 6:15 p. m.

Charges Wife Left Him For Hollywood

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 27, (INS)—Herbert L. Nichols, Jr. of Bridgeport and New York has filed suit in Superior Court here for a divorce from Hope Rider Nichols, a descendant through her mother of Juan Ponce de Leon, Spanish explorer, and of King Ferdinand VII of Spain.

Nichols charged that his wife, now living in North Hollywood, Cal. deserted him. The couple were married in October, 1935. According to Nichols, his wife left him less than a year later.



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profiteers were reported to have been arrested and shot in considerable numbers.

Schools in Leningrad, within easy attacking distance of Finnish territory, were reported closed.

Air raid warnings were sounded in Helsinki this afternoon but no attack was made.

The alarm lasted an hour and 40 minutes. Firing of coastal batteries was heard, and it was reported planes were seen at a great height outside Helsinki. None appeared over the center of the capital, and it was not known whether any bombs were dropped at other points.

Reports said the Russians launched a new attack on the Karelian isthmus early this morning in order—the Finns said—"to keep warm."

The Soviet steam-roller drive was anticipated in retaliation for a Finnish 51-mile advance on the Salla sector of the north central front in which 4000 Russian soldiers were reported slain.

DOWN 35 RED PLANES

In addition, the Finns claimed to have downed at least 23 Russian planes on Christmas Day and 12 more yesterday.

On the Karelian isthmus the Russians launched a series of attacks, all of which were repulsed by the Finns manning the strong Mannerheim Line. According to an official communique, the Russians left 700 dead on the ice of Lake Suvanto.

Since Monday, the city of Viborg (Viipuri), Finland's second largest metropolis, has been bombarded by heavy, long-distance Russian artillery, and Russian bombers also raided the city and other coastal points.

Casualties and damage, however, were reported relatively slight.

Helsinki had an 80-minute air raid alarm today, but only one plane was sighted and apparently no bombs were dropped.

FINNS BEAT REDS BACK

Finnish scouting planes were sent out to locate the Russian "big Bertha" shelling Viborg and to destroy it. Viborg, formerly a city of 40,000 inhabitants, has been almost totally evacuated. Only 6000 persons remained there.

Eight other southern Finnish communities were bombed by Russian planes, but casualties were reported at a minimum. Nevertheless, 13 persons who were wounded in the Soviet Christmas day attacks died last night.

The Soviet troops on the Karelian front attacked repeatedly—only to be repulsed each time. While the fighting raged along the Mannerheim line on the Isthmus, 60 Russian planes attempted to attack Helsinki, but were driven off by anti-aircraft guns.

The Finnish anti-aircraft fire is now so accurate that residents of the capital no longer seek shelter when warned of the approach of Russian planes. Instead they depend on the guns to chase off the Russians.

ONLY 80,000 IN HELSINKI

Barely 80,000 persons are now in Helsinki, although its normal peacetime population was 300,000.

As a result of their reverses in the far north and on the Salla sector, the Russians appeared to be preparing for a new major offensive on all fronts.

Reports have reached here that Russian reinforcements outnumbered the Finnish defenders by a ratio of about 10 to 1.

Along the bleak, desolate front stretching from Lake Ladoga to the polar battle zone the Russians are said to have concentrated 400,000 troops. A similar number has been brought to the Karelian front, opposite the Mannerheim line, which so far has held out against everything the Russians could offer.

Danish Fliers Join Finn Ranks

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27 (AP)—At roll call for Danish air force officers today after a Christmas furlough, two failed to answer. Investigation disclosed they had taken advantage of the holiday to go to Stockholm and enlist as volunteer fliers for Finland.

'Only Skirmishes,' Reds Say of Finnish Fights

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP)—Russian action on the Finnish fronts was confined to "petty skirmishes of reconnoitering units and artillery duels in a number of areas," a Red army communique reported.

The army said: "Soviet aviation made reconnoitering flights."

Conferences between Russia and Japan for settlement of a demarcation line along the Outer Mongolian border will be resumed at Harbin, Manchoukuo, Jan. 7, an announcement said.

Hostilities ceased in that area in September.

It also was announced an agreement had been reached for the resumption of airline service between Berlin and Moscow in January.

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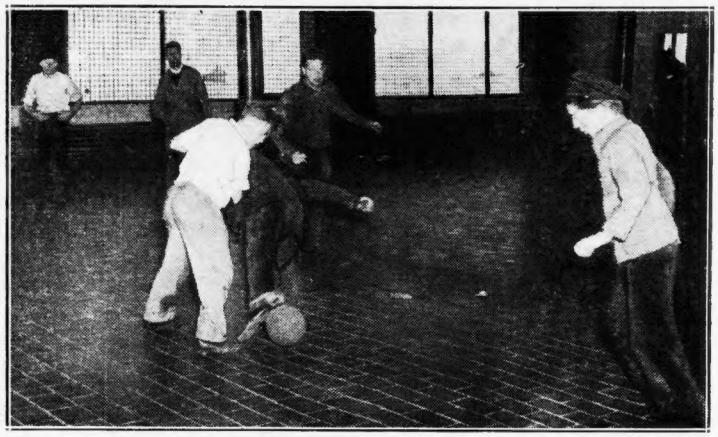

WAR seems far away to these members of the scuttled Nazi liner Columbus' crew as they indulge in game of soccer in recreation room at Ellis Island, where they are being held for return to homeland.

International News Photo

Jap Cabinet Faces Crisis

TOKYO, Dec. 27 (INS)—Japan faced an internal political struggle today as 240 members of the House of Representatives prepared to present a petition to Premier Nobuyuki Abe, criticizing the government and proposing that it resign.

Decision to present the petition was reached at a meeting of lower house members representing all Japanese political parties.

A resolution was adopted urging the Cabinet to "consider proper steps for resignation."

The government was particularly criticized in connection with food and fuel shortages and with its regulation of prices. The cabinet's policies were termed "unsatisfactory."

Some circles considered the move more an attempt of the parties to regain public esteem and confidence than to force actual resignation of the cabinet. Premier Abe was represented as determined not to resign and to present a strong front against parliamentary attacks after Parliament reconvenes late next month.

HONGKONG, Dec. 27 (AP)—South China appeared to be the most active war sector today, with Chinese sources denying Japanese reports 13,000 Chinese had been killed in Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces, but conceding most Japanese claims of territorial gains.

Long May Get Brussels Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Breckenridge Long, head of the State Department's new section for war emergency problems, will be transferred to another post when Joseph E. Davies, ambassador to Belgium, becomes special assistant to Secretary Hull.

The White House indicated today that Hugh R. Wilson, who resigned recently as ambassador to Berlin, may be named to some other diplomatic post.

Stephen T. Early, President Roosevelt's press secretary, said Davies' forthcoming resignation as ambassador to Belgium left two major vacancies in Europe, one at Brussels and the other at Berlin, and he thought Long might go to Brussels.

Canterbury Asks Prayers for Finland

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury suggested today that all the people of Britain pray for Finland in church services Dec. 31.

URGES POPE, ITALY JOIN IN RED FIGHT

ROME, Dec. 27 (AP)—A suggestion that the Italian government and the Holy See collaborate for promotion of peace and opposition to any spread of Communism has come from a journalist reputed to be closest to Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

The newspaperman, Giovanni Ansaldo, was quoted yesterday by the Catholic journal Avvenire as indicating such a possibility was heightened by the prospective visit of Pope Pius XII to King Vittorio Emanuele and Queen Elena tomorrow—the first visit by a Pope to an Italian sovereign in 69 years.

"The Catholic Church can never desire any solution of the crisis which would diminish Italian prestige and power," Ansaldo was quoted.

"Conversely, the Italian state can never passively tolerate that any political or social organization should prevail in Europe which fights Catholicism, impedes its free practice, humiliates it, bans it and massacres its priests."

The church and the Italian state, by their inherent nature, he said, are "bound to collaborate each in its own way, to save western civilization from shipwreck."

Calvary On Warships

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

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France Passes Buck On Left-Side Drivers

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The "dellcate" problem of what to do with British Tommies who lapse into their habit of driving on the left side of the highway has been solved by the French government.

These offenses and other traffic rule violations will be turned over to military authorities of the British army, Minister of Justice Georges Bonnet announced.

TROTSKY SCORNS STALIN

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27 (INS)—Leon Trotsky, exiled Communist leader, condemning Soviet Russia's invasion of Finland, denied that he sought a reconciliation with Joseph Stalin, Soviet dictator.

Boston Auto Toll, 23 Dead

The automobile accident toll in Boston, according to the daily police department records, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 25:

Dead 23. Injuries 1016.

Dec. 25—Fatalities 2. Injuries 14.

LORD PLAYFAIR DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Lord Playfair, 90, veteran military figure before the turn of the century, died yesterday. He had been commander of the coast artillery of the Scottish command and retired as brigadier-general.

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British Lay 200,000 Mines in Sea Strip

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Great Britain's answer to the plague of German mines off the British coasts is a 500-mile chartered minefield extending from the Orkney Islands to the Straits of Dover.

The Admiralty announced that mines would be laid in a strip 30 to 40 miles wide and about eight miles offshore to guard coastal shiping from mines "laid by the Germans without notice in the North sea outside territorial waters off the British coast."

The British mine belt thus would be an inner screen behind which ships could move in relative safety. A neutral naval attache said it also would protect British warships in port from submarine attacks.

Presumably the British mines would prevent the laying of German mines by submarines or surface craft between the British belt and the coast.

200,000 TO BE USED

The Admiralty did not indicate the number or types of mines to be used, but naval sources estimated that more than 200,0000 would be required.

Coastwise minefields have been maintained since mid-September off th Thames estuary, in the Straits of Dover, and in a 20 by 85-mile belt off Flamborough head, near Hull, England.

A British mine field also extends along the German coast from Denmark to the Netherlands, covering entrances to the German sea and air bases of Sylt, Helgoland Bight, Cuxhaven, Wilhelmshaven, and Bremerhaven.

The Admiralty said it believed Germany had mined a reclangular area in the North Sea from 75 miles off Jutland southward to the Netherlands. Overlapping of the rival minefields was considered probable.

GREAT FLYING RESERVE

A squadron of Australian aviators and mechanics which arrived in England yesterday will be given brief active training before receiving war assignments.

The empire war program provides for establishing a great reserve of fliers from Britain and the dominions by means of 67 training stations in Canada. Plans call for turning out 25,000 pilots, radio men, gunners and observers annually.

About 16,000 Canadian infantrymen already are training in Britain.

ANY PORT IN STORM

International News Photo

PRESSED into service as makeshift hospital is this Helsinki, Finland, restaurant. Treated here are civilians who have been slightly injured in bombing raids by Russians.

Swede Volunteers, Cash Aiding Finland

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27 (AP)—Fighting volunteers, medical aid which will be welcome to refugees, great quantities of clothing and financial credits are among the aids extended to Finland by Sweden, it was revealed today. The most significant help to the small northern neighbor to fight off Soviet Russia—the volunteers—is not mentioned often.

The government maintains its policy of official neutrality, and the movement of volunteers comes under the heading of military secrecy.

(Editor's note: It was rumored in Copenhagen last night that Sweden will join with Finland within three months to repel the Russian invasion. A Stockholm report today told of the calling to the colors of Swedish reservists for training under winter conditions.)

But it is known that hundreds of volunteers, distinctively uniformed, already have left Sweden and are on Finnish soil where they are expected to be in action soon, especially on the northern and central fronts.

Gen. Ernst Linder, 71, a veteran with both the Swedish and Finnish armies, has been named commander of the volunteers.

Swedes estimated today that outright cash contributions to their small northern neighbor to date totaled 9,000,000 crowns (about $2,000,000). These sums have been raised by organized collections.

The sale of medals for the Finnish war also has become a vogue. Numerous Russian decorations are among those offered. The Swedish Red Cross has sent an ambulance unit with 50 doctors and nurses.

3 Planes Seen High Over British Coast

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—An unidentified airplane flew over Essex and the Thames estuary today and two others were seen over the Suffolk coast at a great height.

Observers said they may have been German reconnaissance ships. No air raid alarms were sounded.

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP)—German scouting flights made in spite of low hanging clouds caused air raid alarms in northern France today, but the alarms ended 20 minutes later without incident.

BRITISH SEIZE GOODS

LONDON, Dec 27 (AP) — The British contraband control today announced 6824 tons of goods suspected of being destined for Germany had been seized by the British during the week ended Dec. 23.

Nazis Free British Aide

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—British sources announced today that Germany had released George Vereker, former counselor of the British embassy in Moscow who was taken off an Estonian ship by a German warship Dec. 9 while enroute to his new post as minister to Bolivia.

Vereker was said to have arrived in Oslo, Norway, Christmas Day and to be now enroute to London.

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Moscicki Back In Swiss Home

FRIBOURG, Switzerland, Dec. 27 (AP)—Ignace Moscicki, former president of Poland, arrived here today from Rumania with his wife and said he would "stay out of politics."

Moscicki, who retained his Swiss citizenship throughout his years as Polish president starting in 1926, returned to this western Swiss town where he made a fortune as an exiled chemist and industrialist before the World War. He was exiled by Russia in 1892 for his agitation for Poland's freedom.

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—Nazi sources said today Germany would not permit the departure of Poland's former president, Ignace Moscicki, from Rumania to stand as a precedent for other members of the Polish government. They said he was permitted to depart only because of illness.

War Briefs

ROME, Dec. 27 (AP)—United States Ambassador William Phillips left for Paris today to confer on the European situation with William C. Bullitt, American envoy to France. He was accompanied by Mrs. Phillips. They will be gone about 10 days.

GENEVA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Addition of hundreds of thousands to the jobless ranks in both belligerent and neutral states during the first months of the European war was cited today in a survey published by the International Labor Office. Mobilization of millions of men and a boom in war industries thus far have failed to absorb unemployment resulting from trade restrictions, the report said.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—Military guards posted on many highways leading to Dublin searched all traffic today, apparently as a sequel to the Saturday raid on the Phoenix arsenal when quantities of ammunition and guns were stolen.

Murphy to Probe Sabotage in Detroit

DETROIT, Dec. 27 (INS)—The Department of Justice next week will open an investigation into the activities in America of agents of foreign countries, many of whom have not registered with the State Department as required by law, Atty.-Gen. Frank Murphy said today.

Murphy also said his investigators had unearthed sufficient evidence of sabotage and spying by foreign agents in Detroit, Lansing and Flint to warrant criminal prosecution.

Army Recruits To Go Aloft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Army recruiting sergeants will take to the air next month in a super-selling effort to fill the 227,000 enlistment quota set by President Roosevelt.

Four flying recruiting units—two planes each—will tour the country from coast to coast.

The tour is another part of the campaign to "glamorize" the army, using all the high-pressure methods of modern American business and more besides. "Glamor" is a word found in the army's own publicity.

Youngsters chosen for service in the air corps these days may be given a free ride in a big bomber to their first station of duty. "As many as the traffic will bear," a War Department official said, are being transported that way. So many want to go that the recruits sometimes have to draw lots for the privilege.

HITLER YOUTH SEEKS BAGS

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—Members of the Hitler youth organization today began collecting potato sacks and other jute bags from housewives. The bags are needed urgently "for food and defense purposes" of the Reich.

Tomato Crop in Greenfield Attic

GREENFIELD, Dec. 27—The Charles Ellsworth family reported fresh tomatoes today from plants discarded in an attic last fall.

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DARRELL McCLURE

Doherty, Dead at 69, Made Billion in Oil

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Henry L. Doherty, who as head of the Cities Service Co. controlled more than $1,000,000,000 in assets is dead here.

The 69-year-old multi-millionaire passed away in Temple University.

Dr. William Parkinson, dean of Temple's medical school, gave the cause of death as bronchial pneumonia. He said Doherty visited the hospital for treatment several times during the last 3½ years.

His widow, Mrs. Grace Doherty, and W. A. Jones, executive vice president of City Service, were at his bedside when the end came.

Born in Columbus, O., May 15, 1870, Doherty was an office boy at 12, gas company manager at 20, chief engineer at 30, millionaire at 35, and multi-millionaire at 40.

OFFICE BOY FIRST

He organized Cities Service in 1910. By 1929 it had assets of more than a billion dollars, covering power, light, gas and oil properties in 33 states and several foreign countries. More than 400,000 stockholders were listed on the company's books.

Doherty attended Columbus public schools. At the age of 12 he went to work for the Columbus Gas Co. as an office boy and advanced through various jobs until 1890.

After that he served as engineer or manager of public utility companies at Madison, Wis., St. Paul, Minn., San Antonio, Tex., Denver, Col., and 25 other cities, until 1905 when he organized the Henry L. Doherty & Co. He has since managed the firm which served as bankers and operators of public utilitiy corporations.

WINS BEALL PRIZE

In 1898 he was awarded the first Beall gold medal by the American Gas Light Association for his paper on "Gas For Fuel." He has long been recognized as one of the leaders in the United States on gas and electric arts and industries and a leader in a movement for oil conservation through means of unit operation of pools under federal control.

He was the patentee of many combustion processes and apparatus and was the originator of many standard practices in the industry. In 1930 the Franklin Institute awarded him the Walton Clark Medal "in consideration of his outstanding and valuable work in developing of the manufactured gas industry."

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A farewell dinner in honor of Colonel Max A. Elser, U. S. Army, will be given tonight at 7 p. m. at the Hotel Kenmore by the New England Chapter of the Quartermaster Association.

Col. Elser has recently received orders transferring him to the post of Corps Area Quartermaster in the 7th Corps Area with headquarters at Omaha, Nebraska.

Col. Elser has been the instructor of reserve officers units in the First Corps Area for the past five years. He has also served as assistant quartermaster of this corps area.

Capt. James McGinty is in charge. Among the notables present will be Major General James Wodbruff, the commanding general of the First Corps Area.

WPA Workers May Direct Traffic

Cambridge may have WPA workers as traffic officers at all school crossings.

A resolution for such service was unanimously adopted by the Cambridge city council and forwarded to Mayor John W. Lyons, after Councilor Hyman Pill pointed out that there are not enough regular police officers for such work.

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Lomasney Estate Figured at $53,176

The late Joseph P. Lomasney, politically-minded brother of the famous West End political leader, Martin Lomasney, left an estate appraised at $53,176.86 according to an inventory filed with Registrar of Probate Arthur W. Sullivan in Suffolk County courthouse.

The estate has been marked by litigation since a will was filed on June 21, the day after his death, leaving the entire estate to the Holy Ghost Hospital for Incurables in Cambridge. Search was begun for a more recent will believed to have been made by Lomasney, and Judge Joseph Riley, his brother-in-law, and James J. Gearin were appointed special administrators of the estate.

Since then, an appearance has been filed in behalf of Catherine C. Joyce and Macy E. Murray of Faneuil st., Brighton, first cousins.

The appraisal, made by Oliver S. Allen of 100 Milk st., shows that $42,510.20 was in personal property and $10,666.66 in real estate. Cash in the amount of $10,390 was found in a safe deposit vault of the First National Bank of Boston.

An annuity from the estate of Martin M. Lomasney, covering the period from May 22, 1939, to the date of his death, amounting to $333.33 was noted, as was a checking account in the same bank of $834.58. There were also three mortgages and notes totaling $22,500 with accrued interest of several hundred dollars.

The real estate owned by Lomasney listed a three-story house on Park drive, valued at $10,000, and a one-third interest in a lot on Lyman rd., Milton, valued at $666.66.

Personal and household effects, valued at about $500 in estimated value and listed in detail, include a barber chair, $1; a Massachusetts Senate chair, 1888, $2; a Massachusetts Senate chair, 1912, $2; an 1888 Commor Council framed picture, $1; a 1911 Massachusetts Senate framed picture, $1; framed pictures of Lincoln, Gen. Grant and George Washington, $1 each.

TAKE SAFE AND CASH

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 27 — Thieves entered the Hall Brothers garage during the night, it was reported to police here, and carried off a safe containing $800 in cash and $1700 in checks.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Gonet, 50, of this city, was killed today when she was struck by an automobile while walking to work.

JULIET JILTED? NOPE, JUST LOST APPENDIX

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—It's an appendectomy—not just defiance of a habeas corpus—that's kept Eileen Herrick away from George Lowther, III.

Her mother, Mrs. Walter R. Herrick, made this disclosure when her daughter's absence was noted at a family party. The operation, she said, had been performed just before Christmas.

It was Eileen's second hospitalization in six weeks—the first because she was "tired and nervous"—and tended to halt rumors that she had been spirited away from her swain because her father was opposed to their marriage.

Lowther had gone into court twice for habeas corpus writs charging Eileen was being held against her will, and on one of these occasions she told Supreme Court Justice Isidor Wasserogel she loved Lowther very much and wanted to marry him.

Then, on Dec. 9, Eileen said she needed "two or three months to decide" whether she wanted to wear a wedding ring.

Lowther would not comment on the newest development but his attorney, Eli Johnson, hinted there might be a wedding shortly after New Year's.

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General Ames' Widow Dies

LOWELL, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Adelbert Ames, 92, widow of the Civil War general and daughter of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, died last night at Ormond, Fla., according to word received here today.

A native of Lowell, Mrs. Ames wintered at Ormond, spent the spring and fall at the Ames estate in nearby Tewksbury and the summer at Bay View, Fla.

She leaves two sons, Gen. Butler Ames and Adelbert Ames, Jr., professor at Dartmouth; three daughters, Mrs. C. Brooks Stevens, Mrs. Andrew Marshall and Mrs. Oakes Ames, and 17 grandchildren.

De Valera's Gaelic Stumps U. S. Irish

HARTFORD, Ct., Dec. 27 (AP)—The holiday greeting sent in Gaelic by Prime Minister Eamon De Valera of Eire to Mayor Thomas J. Spellacy has beaten the Irish of Hartford.

A half dozen or more experts were appealed to for a translation, but none could agree.

Finally, City Marshal Daniel B. Coll, the Prime Minister's cousin, volunteered to write De Valera for a translation.

PROCESS TAX DEADLINE

The period for filing claims for refunds paid under the Agricultural Adjustment Act such as processing and compenating taxes expires at midnight, Dec. 31.

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A Rude Awakening

Open New Offices In Finn Fund Drive

The drive to aid Finland was in full swing today with new offices of the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., opened at 81 Washington st. under the direction of Harvey H. Bundy, appointed Massachusetts chairman by ex-President Herbert Hoover.

Bundy announced that the Relief Committee formed on Finland Day at a Hotel Statler meet, by representatives of more than 100 Finnish organizations, had assured him, through Uno Paakonen, chairman, of full co-operation in the raising of funds for sorely distressed civilians of Finland.

FULL CO-OPERATION

There will also be full co-operation between the Relief Fund Inc. and the Red Cross, Bundy asserted, in a prepared statement which called attention to the fact that an urgent appeal from Finland for morphine and medical supplies, made recently, was answered by shipment of the needed supplies by airplane, within three days, from Sweden and Norway.

Supplies sufficient to meet emergency needs of Finland until shipments can reach there from the United States are available in the Scandinavian countries, Bundy said.

Bundy announced that the 81 Washington st. headquarters would be immediately available for receipt of supplies, clothing or checks. The Fund phone is CAPitol 7445, and already, last night, scores of volunteer workers in the Finnish cause had offered their services.

Checks, Bundy stated, may be made payable to the FINNISH RELIEF FUND, Inc., and may be sent to the FINNISH FUND EDITOR, 5 WINTHROP SQUARE, Boston.

NEWSPAPER AID

The Daily Record, Evening American and Sunday Advertiser had volunteered, at request of Hoover, to act as collecting agency in New England, pending appointment of the local chairman, who, yesterday, requested continued co-operation of the newspapers, in the relief drive.

All contributions will be acknowledged, and forwarded promptly to national headquarters in New York.

The Daily Record, Evening American and Sunday Advertiser are acting as collection agency for the fund at request of Hoover.

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Weymouth Crash Creates Furor

Richmond S. Edling of Newport ave., Quincy, started something today when his automobile went out of control on Bridge st., in North Weymouth, struck two electric light poles, sheared off a hydrant, and caught fire.

The fire department came to put out the fire.

The water department came to shut off the hydrant.

The light company truck came to fix the poles.

The highway department came to sand the street where hydrant water froze.

The police department came to investigate the accident.

Edling was not injured.

Cupid's Victim

TO WED—Zelda Schumann-Heink, 25, granddaughter of the late Madame Schumann-Heink, shown with her here, has filed application to wed Jo B. Livengood of Los Angeles.

Prowler Flees Shots At Coast Flying Field

SAN RAFAEL, Cal. Dec. 27 (AP)—Sentries increased their watchfulness at Hamilton Field today, while search continued for a prowler surprised by a sentry last night while examining a bombing plane.

The plane was standing in the open because hangar facilities at present are not sufficient to house all the aircraft at the base.

Air base officials said the sentry fired three times into the darkness as the prowler fled, failing to heed the command to halt.

Mother Would Save 3 Sons From War

For the sake of her own sons and those of other mothers, a Lynn mother of three boys joined the fast-increasing ranks of the National Legion of Mothers of America yesterday, pledging herself to fight against foreign wars involving American youth.

The mother, Mrs. Martha DePaula of 12 Bond st., writes:

"I am joining the Legion of Mothers because I as an individual do not care to send my sons and the husbands of my daughters to fight on foreign land. I have three sons and two sons-in-law who would be drafted.

"I know that all the mothers who have sons will not want to send them to be killed unless it is for the land in which they were born. So I hope and pray that we will not have war in America."

Memories of other wars, in which her father, husband and son served their country, bring an elderly Medford mother, Mrs. Lucy Sargent of Winchester st., into the ranks of the Legion. She writes:

"I am a daughter of a veteran of the Civil War, my husband enlisted in the Spanish-American War, and my second eldest son served in the World War. I have a grandson of military age, and I will say I love my country. I am native born and 72 years old, and as a Christian law-abiding citizen I feel as though there must be some way out, other than to take the young blood as a sacrifice."

WAR A DISGRACE

War is a disgrace and a crime against youth, a Providence woman declares, joining the Legion. The mother, Mrs. M. A. Schimmell, writes:

"Congratulations on the success of the formation of such a wonderful movement. I think women should have a say in such an important affair. We stand ready to defend our country and flag, but there is no reason why this country should be involved in foreign wars. This is a wonderful world and age, and all nations should live in peace. War is a disgrace; it is murder and a crime."

A widow with two sons in the service, Mrs. Grace L. Jeune of 95 Gordon st., Brighton, joins the Legion and encloses membership of two daughters. She writes:

"Please add my name and those of my daughters to the list of women working to keep our nation out of war. I have two sons, 23 and 21 years of age. The younger one is in the navy, the older one is on an oil tanker, having served one term in the navy. And if our country goes to war they will be immediately affected, under orders of the government.

WHO WANTS TO FIGHT?

"I need my boys. I haven't worked and sacrificed for them only to have them sacrificed to the selfish greed of nations thousands of miles away from our shores. I am with the Legion of Mothers 100 per cent. Let us keep our boys at home."

A Milford mother of seven sons, Mrs. George White of 11 Hayward st., pledges membership in the Legion for the sake of her own boys and those of other mothers.

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TRIPLE DEATH TIP WINS CASH

A holiday tragedy—the father of two children found dead of monoxide gas in his garage by neighbors—was first reported by a Stoughton man to the City Editor at Liberty 4000 and the report wins a $3 award in the Boston Daily Record-Boston American-Sunday Advertiser weekly Tipster Contest.

Similar award of $3 goes to a Winthrop wife, first reporting the plight of three boys trapped on the ice at Winthrop Beach, and their ultimate rescue by firemen.

Awards of $2 each go to a Revere man, first to telephone the story of an automobile crash which killed two in a bridge accident and to a Charlestown man who reported the injury of three electricians in a 35-foot fall from a scaffold aboard the Pomona at Mystic Docks.

A Somerville woman was first to notify the City Editor at Liberty 4000 of a dramatic rescue from a fire in Arlington, and wins $1. Similar winners are a West Medford man, reporting the clubbing of a woman by a thief in front of her home, and a Dorchester woman, reporting a three-car crash in Adams st., Dorchester.

Awards of $1 each go to a Boston man, first with a report of a fire in Friend ct., a Dorchester man who reported a fire at The Weirs, and to a Melrose man for an entertaining story of a woman who pulled a false fire alarm in the belief that she was mailing Christmas cards in a mail box.

APPENDIX MADE STORY

An excellent news and feature story concerning removal of the largest appendix in surgical history nets $1 for a Chelsea man. Rescue of a man who plunged over a bridge into the harbor was first telephoned by a Somerville man who also wins $1, and the same amount goes to a Somerville girl reporting a gas explosion near her home.

A Beverly man wins $1 for prompt report of a missing man found dead in Beverly, and similar awards go to a Brighton girl, reporting a boy injured in collision of a truck and an automobile, to a Cambridge girl reporting a serious automobile accident near her home, and to a North Cambridge girl reporting a similar accident in North Cambridge.

Winners of $1 also include a South Boston man who gave first news of the finding of a woman dead in a lodging house, and to a Haverhill man reporting the crash of a Boston-bound train into a car stalled on the tracks.

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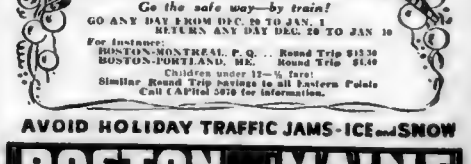

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Boston After Dark -:- *By George Holland*

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have infuriated the good Colonel to the point where he wots not the difference between friend and foe . . . Mow me down if the good Colonel does not up in his wrath and impugn the kindly motives of this department in promoting a trip to Dallas for a hard-working, totally honest gentleman who happens to drive a cab, and happens to be kin by marriage to a great hero of the Boston College horde . . . *Certainly*, the taxicab gentleman is anonymous . . . We kept him anonymous because he did not wish to "trade on" the reputation of his famous step-son. But in that statement only is the Colonel correct in a diatribe which ran in his column as follows:

"George (B. A. D.) Holland discoverer of an anonymous cab driver who is father of a B. C. football star, is taking in money hand over fist to send him to the Cotton Bowl in his cab, and is booming the Colonel as passenger, to write a jolt-by-jolt description of the trip . . . do I look like a Christmas goose?"

STARTING FROM THE END and working upwards, the answer to the Colonel's bombastic question is: **"Why, now that you bring it up, the answer is yes, somewhat."** . . . Most of the Christmas geese you come across are plucked to the last pin-feather, and even in their native fastnesses, geese have a smooth, sleek noggin resembling, for all the world, the balding pate of the good, dry Colonel . . . We are discussing here only geese with unruffled feathers . . . But Col., you old goose, can it be believed that dyspepsia or the green-eyed monster—excuse me, Colonel . . . (Make mine *straight* this time, Bartender).

CAN IT BE THAT the green-eyed monster owns the good, gray Colonel these merry, merry Yuletide days? . . . Sadly, we go to the Colonel's copy for proof that it must be so . . . "A *jolt-by-jolt* description of the trip," exclaims the good, glum Colonel . . . Mmmmmm! (Make mine the same, Bartender) . . . Jolt by-jolt, Colonel? . . . *Jolt*, Colonel? . . . What a positive, con-oling word that is, my boy! . . . (No, a little later bartender . . . What? . . . Oh, alright!) . . . To continue, "is booming the Colonel as a passenger," writes the good, gripe-y Colonel! . . . So he *sneers* at a trip by taxi does he? . . . How the mellowing years do mellow! . . . When it no longer requires the group services of two editors, a couple of mayors, a police commissioner, a deputy superintendent of traffic and a business-agent of a taxi-drivers' union to win the good, growling Colonel a passport for his friends to *any* kind of a taxicab, he sneers at the prospect of a trip in a nice, clean, commodious cab! . . . (Whoa, Bartender, enough, my friend!) . . .

SO THE COLONEL SNEERS! . . . Back to his story: **"is taking in money hand over fist to send him to the Cotton Bowl,"** writes the good, glowering Colonel . . . Egads, the good, gasping Colonel was really right right there . . . (*Enough* Bartender) . . . Hunnerte 'n' hunnerts, as the good, grim Colonel's friend, Fuzzy the Slice would say! . . . But wot t' ell! . . . Who wants to drive 'way down there in a taxicab, when there's plenty of fun, jolt by jolt, right here in Boston! (See what the boys at the other bar will have Bar Keep) . . . and take out enough for a telegram to the sad, suffering Colonel . . . Ready? . . . Dear Col. . . . Trip to Dallas off. Decided to spend the dough at home . . . But we took care of that North End mother and her six hungry kids and a couple of other pretty sad cases . . . But You were right . . . To take a jolt-by-jolt trip you would surely have been a goose . . . Not a Christmas goose . . . A *gone* goose, Colonel . . . That's all, Bartender . . . Hey, what are you doing? . . . Certainly, I said that's all . . . But I'm talking about the telegram . . . Just pour another, my friend . . . And on the end of the Colonel's stick a Happy, New Year!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS

1 Sphere
5 Concern
9 Astern
12 Canal in New York
13 At any time
14 Pasture
15 Facts
16 Act of retaliation
18 Total
20 Central part of fruit
21 Cage of an elevator
23 Landed property
25 Wise answer
27 Mexican dish
31 Necessary
32 Craze
33 Cricket team
35 Faithful counselor
36 Rubs out
38 Hotel
39 Burn slightly
42 Scotch plaid fabric
44 Again urge onward
46 Crest on bird's head
49 Organ of hearing
50 Elliptical
51 Opinion
52 Twisted
53 Gainsay
54 Small depression

DOWN

1 Sleeping place
2 Macaw
3 Educated
4 Merger
5 Bright red cherry color
6 Turn aside
7 Say or do again
8 Make a mistake
9 Too
10 Apprehension
11 Story
17 Dealer in frozen water
19 Bank official
21 Recess in the shore
22 Seed covering
24 Mildest
26 Subterranean hollow
28 Area between nodal points of a vibrating body
29 Animal of cat family
30 Deserve
34 Indigenous
35 Solely
37 Prince of Darkness
39 Gang
40 Perceive by ear
41 Breezy
43 Sour
45 food fish
47 Pieces in chess
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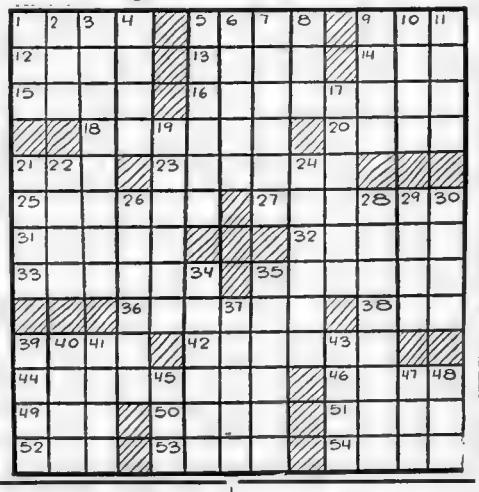

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RADIO LOG

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WMEX WAAB WNAC WCOP WBZ WORL WHDH WEEI

BEST BETS

5:00 P. M. WMEX—Comic Page Club with "Uncle Newt."
7:30 P. M. WEEI—Burns and Allen.
9:00 P. M. WNAC—Fred Allen Hour—Variety.
10:00 P. M. WEEI — Dr. Christian—Sketches of Rural Life.

DANCE MUSIC

7:00 P. M. WNAC—Fred Waring Orchestra.
7:30 P. M. WMEX—Pete Herman.
8:30 P. M. WEEI—Glenn Miller.
10:00 P. M. WNAC—Kay Kyser
11:45 P. M. WEEI — Benny Goodman.
12:30 A. M. WBZ—Larry Clinton.

3:00 P. M.

WEEI—Girl Interne
WBZ—Rhumba Band
WNAC—Mary Marlin
WAAB—Marriages
WMEX—Hillbillies
WHDH—News
WCOP—Thru Ireland

3:15 P. M.

WEEI—Society Girl
WBZ—"We Women"
WNAC—Ma Perkins
WAAB—Happy Larry
WMEX—Melody Mart
WHDH—Malleck Music
WCOP—Sing-Swing

3:30 P. M.

WEEI—News
WBZ—On With Dance
WNAC—Young Family
WAAB—Ray O'Hara Or.
WHDH—"Mutiny"

3:45 P. M.

WEEI—About Us!
WBZ—News
WAAB—Gayle Gaylord
WMEX—Organ Music
WNAC—Vic and Sade
WHDH—Waltz Time
WCOP—Accordiana

4:00 P. M.

WEEI—Hector's Orch.
WBZ—Club Matinee
WNAC—Backstage
WAAB—Health
WMEX—Melody Mirror
WHDH—Hayes Gordon
WCOP—News

4:15 P. M.

WNAC—Stella Dallas
WAAB—Borr Ensemble
WHDH—Fishermen

4:30 P. M.

WEEI—"Personalities"
WAAB—Wayne West
WNAC—Lorenzo Jones
WMEX—Consolairs
WHDH—Dance Music

4:45 P. M.

WBZ—In Record Time
WNAC—Widder Brown
WHDH—Doris Tirrell
WAAB—Book-a-Week
WMEX—Tea Time Music

5:00 P. M.

WEEI—Kathleen Norris
WBZ—Harvey and Dell
WNAC—Girl Alone
WAAB—Sport Matinee
WMEX—"Uncle Newt" Comic Pages
WHDH—Tony David Boys

5:15 P. M.

WEEI—Billy & Betty.
WBZ—Musicale
WNAC—"Midstream"
WMEX—Melody Mirror
WHDH—Simone Orch

5:30 P. M.

WBZ—Gene and Glenn
WEEI—Hollywood
WNAC—Jack Armstrong
WAAB—Sports
WHDH—Dialogues

5:45 P. M.

WEEI—Scattergood
WBZ—Tom Mix Show
WNAC—Adventure
WMEX—5-Star News
WHDH—Haggerty Swing

6:00 P. M.

WEEI—News
WNAC—News
WBZ—Weather
WAAB—Concert
WMEX—Italian Revue
WHDH—News

6:15 P. M.

WEEI—Hollywood
WBZ—News
WNAC—Phillip McAleer, Adv. Talk
WHDH—Billy Kelly

6:30 P. M.

WEEI—Jay Wesley
WBZ—Serenaders
WNAC—Rendezvous
WAAB—News
WMEX—Hans Oehme Orch.

6:45 P. M.

WEEI—Europe Today
WBZ—Lowell Thomas
WAAB—March Along
WMEX—Sports-Races

7:00 P. M.

WEEI—Amos 'n' Andy
WBZ—Easy Aces
WNAC—Fred Waring Pleasure Time
WAAB—Fulton Lewis
WMEX—Al Borris Or.

7:15 P. M.

WEEI—Lum & Abner
WBZ—Lost Persons
WNAC—I Love Mystery
WAAB—Lew Conrad Orch.
WMEX—News

7:30 P. M.

WEEI—Burns & Allen
WBZ—Revellers
WNAC—Sports Inside
WAAB—Lone Ranger
WMEX—Pete Herman

7:45 P. M.

WBZ—Radio Gossip
WNAC—News Names
WMEX—Ruth Williams

8:00 P. M.

WEEI—Al Pearce Gang
WBZ—Johnny Presents Variety Half-Hour
WNAC—Playhouse
WAAB—Larry Clinton Or.
WMEX—Fed. Housing

8:15 P. M.

WMEX—Prairie Pals

8:30 P. M.

WEEI—Glenn Miller Or.
WBZ—"Quicksilver"
WNAC—Avalon Time
WAAB—Everett Hoagland Orchestra
WMEX—Hits Tomorrow

9:00 P. M.

WEEI—Star Theater Hour, from N. Y. and Hollywood
WBZ—Radio Guild
WNAC—Fred Allen
WAAB—Life Mysteries
WMEX—Concert Melody

9:15 P. M.

WAAB—This War at Sea!

9:30 P. M.

WBZ—Geo. Harris Or.
WMEX—Melodic Moods
WAAB—Faith Music

10:00 P. M.

WEEI—"Dr. Christian"
WBZ—Roy Shield Or.
WNAC—Kay Kyser's Musical Kollege
WAAB—Gram Swing
WMEX—5-Star News

10:30 P. M.

WEEI—Sports
WBZ—"Photography"
WAAB—Mickey Alpert Orchestra
WMEX—Ken Baker Or.

10:45 P. M.

WEEI—Swing Time
WAAB—Rhythm Romance
WMEX—Hans Oehme

11:00 P. M.

WEEI—Paul Sullivan
WBZ—News
WNAC—News
WMEX—Sportscope

11:15 P. M.

WEEI—Master Works
WBZ—Music You Want
WNAC—Weather
WAAB—Ted Powell Or.
WMEX—Al Boris Or.

11:30 P. M.

WNAC—Richard Himber Orchestra
WAAB—Dick Jurgens Orchestra
WMEX—Vic Vincent Orchestra

11:45 P. M.

WEEI—Benny Goldman
WMEX—5-Star News

12 MIDNIGHT

WEEI—Everett Hoagland Orchestra
WBZ—Art Kessel Or.
WNAC—Jan Savitt Or.
WAAB—News

Major Crimes Show Increase During Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) — Several major crimes increased during the first 11 months of the year, the Federal Bureau of Investigation reported today on the basis of statistics from 316 cities.

Director J. Edgar Hoover said that these offenses gained over the comparable period in 1938: Attacks on women, 5.9 per cent; larceny, 6 per cent; murder, 4.6 per cent; burglary, 3.3 per cent; aggravated assault, 1.8 per cent.

The only decreases reported were: Negligent manslaughter, 11.8 per cent; auto thefts, 5.2 per cent, and robbery, 3.8 per cent.

BEANO FACES BAN

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27—Looked upon as gambling by the local police bureau, beanc and kindred games will go out with the old year in this city.

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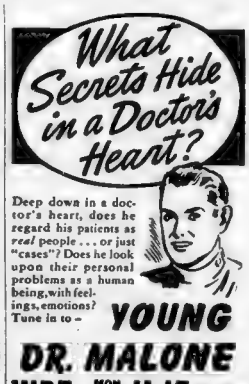
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11:15 A.M.

"Boston After Dark," by George Holland, appears every day in the Boston American.

Lois De Fee Gets Gayety Ovation

Capacity houses are greeting Lois De Fee, one of the biggest hits to play the Gayety this season. It is the second appearance of the Queen of the Amazons. She is surrounded by a cast of burlesque beauties, including Patactri Joyce, June Marvis, Sally Howe and Helen Hughes.

Steve Mills, whose comedy always is enjoyed by Gayety patrons, is aided by Walter Brown, Jack Shaw, A' Go'den, George Kaye Nixon and Norris.

EX-MAYOR HAGAN HAS SON

That great big grin on the face of ex-Mayor James E. Hagan of Somerville was easily exp'ained today. Mrs. Hagan, the former Margaret Ward of Milton, gave birth to a second son at Carney Hospital.

Sally Thrills In Globe Act

Sally Keith is nothing short of amazing as well as fascinating in her celebrated specialty as tassel tosser and torso thrower de luxe at the Globe this week.

Other leading burlesque queens at the Globe until tomorrow night are Carmen Rand, Betty Duval, and Jean Wrae. "Red" Buttons, Mandy, Harry Ryan supply the comedy.

On Friday the Globe inaugurates its new policy of traveling burlesque shows only at high noon, continuing with two afternoon and one evening complete burlesque shows. The opening attraction will be the famous "ump" girl, Joan Collette, in "Hello 1940."

Reserved seats are on sale for two special New Year's eve shows, the first starting at 12.01 a. m. Monday and the second "a milkman's matinee," starting at 2:15 a. m.

Georgia Sothern Stars at Howard

Georgia Sothern, who heads her own show, "Top Hatters," at the Old Howard this week, is one of the most popular artists on the burlesque circuit today. Another top feature is the work of Manny King, who brings burlesque a new brand of material. He is ably assisted by Al Weber, a new comedian who recently came to this country from Australia, and Charles Schultz, who is a clever patter provoker.

For a special extra added attraction this week, the Old Howard is presenting on the screen the round-by-round championship heavyweight battle between Dempsey and Willard in 1919.

Seats are now on sale for New Year's eve midnight show next Sunday.

Davis Hit for Scollay, Modern

"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," starring Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Olivia DeHavilland, Alan Hale, and Donald Crisp, opens Friday at the Scollay and Modern Theaters. Co-feature will be "The Return of Dr. X," starring Wayne Morris, Rosemary Lane, Humphrey Bogart and Dennis Morgan.

"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" is a narrative of a queen who could be anything but a woman, and a man who could be anything but a king. This unequaled drama is featured by the superb acting of Betty Davis.

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Boston's Movie Clock

KEITH MEMORIAL — "Hunchback of Notre Dame"; 10.10, 12.30, 2.50, 5.05, 7.25, 9.45.

STATE — "Gone With the Wind", 1:30 and 8:30 p. m.

METROPOLITAN — "Gulliver's Travels", 10, 12.55, 3.50, 6.45, 9.40. "Our Neighbors the Carters", 11.30, 2.25, 5.20, 8.15.

ORPHEUM — "Gone With the Wind"; 10 a. m., 2.45 and 8 p. m.

PARAMOUNT — "Remember"; 10.10, 1.00, 3.50, 6.15, 9.15. "Nick Carter, Master Detective"; 9.10, 1.55, 2.45, 5.10, 8.30.

RKO BOSTON — "Fugitives at Large"; 10.35, 2.25, 6.15, 10.05. "Beware of Spooks"; 11.55, 3.45, 7.35. Stage show, 1.25, 5.15, 9.05.

RKO'S — "Remember"; 2.05, 4.45, 7.25, 10.05. "Nick Carter, Master Detective"; 1, 3.40, 6.15, 8.55.

GAIETY — "Golden Boy", 9.55, 5, 6.55. Burlesque, 12, 2.55, 9.

GLOBE — Pictures, 9 to 12, 5 to 8.30. Burlesque: 12, 2.30, 8.30.

HOWARD — Dempsey-Willard fight; 11.30, 2.15, 5, 8. "Drums"; 9.55, 6.25. Burlesque; 12, 2.30, 8.30.

TRANS-LUX — "Hollywood Cavalcade"; 10.30, 1.20, 4.10, 7, 9.50. "Pride of the Blue Grass"; 9.30, 12, 3, 5.50, 8.40.

UPTOWN — "First Love"; 1, 4.05, 7.15, 10.25. "Disputed Passage"; 2.30, 5.40, 9.50.

SCOLLAY — "Riviera of the Rockies", 10.10, 1, 3.80, 6.40, 9.30. "Oh Doctor Jones", 11.50, 2.40, 5.30, 8.20.

SOUTH STATION — Ft. Hudson's Pete Smith, color cartoons, travel, technical movies, 9.30 a. m. to 11.40 p. m.

MODERN — "Riders of the Sage", 10.10, 12.55, 3.50, 6.45, 9.40. "On Line Parade", 11.45, 2.45, 5.40, 8.40.

OLYMPIA — "Dr. X", 10.15, 1.05, 3.50, 6.35, 9.20. "Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex", 12.30, 5.15, 8.10.

BEACON — "Men in the Sky", 10.30. "Stop, Look and Love", 9.30, 11.10 p. m.

BOWDOIN — "Dr. X", 10.15, 1.10, 4, 6.40, 9.25. "To Have and Have Not", 11.40, 2.40, 5.20, 8.20.

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CONT. FROM 1 P.M. THOMPSON — SO. MAIN EVE'S — CAGNEY • LANE ROARING TWENTIES — SMASHING THE MONEY RING

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STRAND & QUINCY — Deanna Durbin "FIRST LOVE" — P. Goddard Bob Hope "CAT and the Canary" — Chas. Grapewin A. Lowe "Flight at Midnight" "HERO FOR A DAY" Wed Pack Your Troubles — STRAND—NEW YEARS EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW

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BOULEVARD-REVERE — LIVE 2,000 AT BOTH THEATRES — LIVE 2,000
Henry Fonda "Drums Along Mohawk" Claudette Colbert "TOO BUSY TO WORK"—THE JONES FAMILY

SOMERVILLE
DAVIS SQ. — SOM 2290 — MAT. 2-EVE 6:45 — Ray Milland in "BEAU GESTE" — JANE WITHERS in "BOY FRIEND"
TEELE SQ. SOMERVILLE BROADWAY — Gloria Jean "THE UNDER-PUP" Robert Cummings "TORPEDOED" B. B. WARNER

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STRAND BROADWAY — CONT. 1 P.M. — C. Cooper-A. Louis-B. Dixon Jackie Cooper B. Field "THE REAL GLORY" "WHEN A STRANGER" Robert Cummings-Ann Gray "FULL CONFESSION" "THE UNDER-PUP" Free! Ladies' Dinnerware!

SOUTH END
NATIONAL — HAN 2260 — "LUCKY STRIKE" — Laurence Olivier-V. Hobson "CLOUDS OVER EUROPE" — Betty Grable-Jackie Cooper "MILLION DOLLAR LEGS"

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WATERTOWN SQ. — WAT. 0022

Gay Paris Revue for Boston--'G. W. T. W' in Second Week

JUDITH BARRETT, Alan Jones and Mary Martin in "The Great Victor Herbert," opening tomorrow at the Metropolitan.

Loew's Offers Good Seats

Having won the acclaim of the critics and theater-going public since its New England premiere, David O. Selznick's vividly beautiful "Gone With the Wind" will enter upon the second week of its Boston engagefent at Loew's State and Orpheum Theaters tomorrow.

Notwithstanding that "Gone With the Wind" opened to an advance sale of $50,000, there are still good seats available in choice locations for all reserved seat performances.

For the convenience of ticket purchaeers, and in order to avoid unnecesaity delay to patrons, the management have provided special box offices at both theaters.

VIVIEN LEIGH as Scarlett O'Hara and Thomas Mitchell as Gerald O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind," starting its second week at Loew's State and Orpheum tomorrow.

Revue on Boston Stage Tomorrow

Clifford C. Fischer's sumptuous continental revue, "Folies Parisienne," presented exactly as it thrilled New York, London, Paris and Hollywood, comes to the stage of the RKO Boston theater for one entire week beginning tomorrow.

Lupe Velez, Leon Errol and Donald Woods in RKO Radio's riotous comedy, "Mexican Spitfire," will be the screen attraction.

A special midnight performance, with all seats reserved, will be presented New Year's Eve.

An array of continental artists, such as is seen only in the music halls and theaters of London, and Paris, provides the major portion of the entertainment offered in the "Folies Parisienne" revue.

They include Gil Lamb, eccentric dancing comedian; Emile Boreo sensational star of Charlot's "Chauve Souris"; Christiani troupe, whirlwind European tumblers

Gundlach's Hofbrau Plans Gala Show

From the advance reservations received at Gundlach's Hofbrau, Sanhope st., it is evident that those who attended Gundlach's Old Fashioned Bavarian New Year's party last year are not going to miss the opportunity of attending it again this year. Master of ceremonies, Robert Uhl, has arranged a special program and Chef Alex Schmid has planned another of his unusual dinners, complete with all the New Year's trimmings.

Gundlach's will open at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday with dinner, concert and appropriate entertainment until midnight when the dancing and floor show start.

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One Glorious Week!
LAST DAY • VAUDEVILLE REVUE On Screen Fugitive at Large Beware Spooks
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CLIFFORD C. FISCHER'S
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SEE THESE MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLES
THE BEAUTY FACTORY • THE PARISIAN SHOP • THE LACE WEDDING • THE EXOTIC TASTE
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ALL SEATS RESERVED TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT BOX OFFICE
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plus this special treat
WALT DISNEY'S NEW DONALD DUCK CARTOON
"The Autograph Hound"
RKO RADIO Pictures
GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW
CONTINUOUS UNTIL DAWN

STAGE PLAYS

COLONIAL—TONIGHT 8:30
PAUL ROBESON
In A New Play with Music
"JOHN HENRY"
MATS. Wed. & Sat. 2.30 to 1.10
Today & Sat. Eve. 2.20 to 3.30
2.30 Sat. Mats. 2.75 to 1.10
COMPANY OF 60, CHORUS OF 50

WILBUR—Tonight 8:30 MAT TODAY
Messrs. Shubert present
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Seats Now at Boston Opera House—50c to $2.50
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DISPUTED PASSAGE
DOROTHY LAMOUR AKIM TAMIROFF
TOO BUSY TO WORK
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NEW YEAR'S EVE. MID NITE SHOW

UPTOWN Starts 1:00 P.M. 1000 Seats 30c At All Times
DEANNA DURBIN "First Love"
DOROTHY LAMOUR "Disputed Passage"
AKIM TAMIROFF

GAYETY★BURLESQUE
QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS
LOIS DE FEE
STEVE MILLS – CONNIE MAVIS
in "HEART BREAKERS"
NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW

1st Run BEACON Mat. 25c Eves. 40c
KAREN MORLEY-JOAN BENNETT
"MAN IN THE IRON MASK"
with VICTOR JORY and LOUISE CAMPBELL

NOW TRANS-LUX NOW
HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD
"PRIDE OF THE BLUEGRASS"
with FAYE-ANE

GLOBE
BURLESQUE
MIDNIGHT SHOWS NEW YEAR'S EVE

'GULLIVER'S' TO PARA-FENWAY

Film Big Hit With All Fans

After a successful week at the Metropolitan, "Gulliver's Travels," delightful adventure of a giant in Lilliputland which Max Fleischer has released as a feature-length cartoon through Paramount, moves to the Paramount and Fenway screens tomorrow.

Since the sensationally successful "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs," this is the first full-length cartoon to hit the screen. In no way comparable to "Snow White," for both are different as day and night except that they both use the cartoon medium and are in technicolor, "Gulliver" can stand on its own as a package of entertainment.

Whole families have attended it this past week at the Metropolitan and reported unanimous enjoyment.

The second feature, "Our Neighbors, the Carters," is also a Paramount release. It deals with the folksy experiences of a typical American family featuring Frank Craven, Fay Bainter Edmund Lowe and Genevieve Tobin.

PRINCE DAVID charges off in this scene from "Gulliver's Travels, which moves tomorrow to the Paramount and Fenway.

Extra 'Tobacco Road' Matinees

"Tobacco Road," now in its sixth successful week at the Plymouth, will give two extra performances—a matinee today and Monday, New Year's Day at 3 p. m. This will total three matinees for each week, the usual Thursday and Saturday matinees being played.

"Tobacco Road," which stars Charles "Slim" Timblin in the Jeeter Lester role, now boasts of the longest Boston run of the season.

'Man in the Iron Mask' at Beacon

On the Beacon screen today is Alexander Dumas' "The Man in the Iron Mask," starring Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett and Warren William. Co-feature is "Stop, Look and Love" with Jean Rogers

AMUSEMENTS

PROGRAMS at your Community THEATRES for WEDNESDAY

ALLSTON—JAMAICA PLAIN

ALL SEATS RESERVED CAPITOL JAMAICA ALL SEATS RESERVED
Dor. Lamour-A. Tamiroff Jas. Cagney-Pris. Lane
"DISPUTED PASSAGE" "The Roaring Twenties"
Bob Hope-P. Goddard Irene Dare
"Cat and the Canary" "Everything's On Ice"
BOTH THEATRES Midnight Show Sun., Dec. 31

CAMBRIDGE

TRO. 7900 CENTRAL SQ. FREE PARKING HARVARD KIR. 4663 MASS. AVE.
STEVE TONITE RICHARD GREENE ★ ARENDA JOYCE
Bob Hope-P. Goddard "Here I Am A Stranger"
"Cat and the Canary" John Howard-R. Arnot
Joan Gerbell-B. Lovett "Bull Drummond's Bride"
"Mad Dr. Christian" CENTRAL SQ. ONLY: NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE SHOW. STAGE & SCREEN-TICKETS NOW ON SALE

DORCHESTER

TALBOT CODMAN FRANKLIN TAL. 5900
Edward Ellis "THREE SONS" William Gargan
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Mickey Rooney "BABES IN ARMS" Judy Garland
"Smashing Money Ring" Ronald Reagan

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Dorothy Lamour "Disputed Passage" Akim Tamiroff
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New Year's Eve Midnight Show Sunday Preview
Double Feature Program. Reserved Seats Now

ROXBURY

LAF. 0900 RIVOLI Tamiroff-Lamour
"DISPUTED PASSAGE"
Ritz Bros.-Joan Withers
"PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"
NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW
Reserved Seat Section Now on Sale

DUDLEY-SHAWMUT
Play "LUCKY" Tonite MICKEY ★ JUDY
"HEROES IN BLUE" ROONEY GARLAND
"ARIZONA KID" "BABES IN ARMS"
There:—"Babes in Arms"—"Smashing Money Ring"

SOMERVILLE

CAPITOL BALL SQ.
MICKEY ROONEY "BABES IN ARMS" JUDY GARLAND
"NANCY DREW AND THE HIDDEN STAIRCASE"
GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW SUN.

CENTRAL STRAND
Fred MacMurray ANN SOTHERN
Madeleine Carroll "FAST AND FURIOUS"
"HONEYMOON IN BALI" "NANCY DREW"
B. Costello-H. Wakely "TROUBLE SHOOTER"
"Petrified Thru Daily" Play "LUCKY" Tonight
Herald: New Year's Eve Midnite Show

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LAST DAY! ROBERT TAYLOR "REMEMBER?" - "Nick Carter, Master Detective"

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"GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"
Paramount's Full FULL-LENGTH FEATURE CARTOON-CLASSIC in Technicolor!
8 BIG SONG HITS
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THE FOLKS YOU KNOW BEST! "Our Neighbors the CARTERS" FAY BAINTER FRANK CRAVEN Edmund LOWE

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EXTRA! SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE SHOW AT BOTH THEATRES!

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Lee Bowman · Judith Barrett · Susanna Foster
Screen Play by Russel Crouse and Robert Lively • Based on a story by Robert Lively and Andrew L. Stone
Produced and Directed by Andrew L. Stone • A Paramount Picture

PLUS 2nd Hit "All Women Have Secrets" Joseph Allen, Jr.

TOMORROW METROPOLITAN LAST DAY! "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS" "Our Neighbors The Carters"

Cited for Valor

By Fred Perkins

THE command was "En avant, la Legion!" "Forward, the Legion!" It sent the most famous, most formidable fighting unit in the world charging with bayonets across an open field toward the shell-shattered village of Belloy-en-Santerre, north of the Somme.

On many a bloody battleground of bygone years, France's Foreign Legion had left its dead, their faces always to the front.

Legion graves, marked and unmarked, were the milestones of French empire from the blazing sands of North Africa to the fetid jungles of Cambodia.

Already in the World War before the day at Belloy-en-Santerre—la Legion Etrangere had seen its gallant tanks ripped to ghastly tatters on the chalk hills of Champagne.

Among those of the Legion who survived the Champagne fighting was the youthful soldier-poet, Alan Seeger, an American citizen of old New England stock and a Harvard graduate of the class of 1910.

It was after Champagne that Seeger wrote—with full foreknowledge of his almost certain fate in Legion battles yet to come—the verses that made his name immortal, the verses beginning:

"I have a rendezvous with Death . . ."

It kept that rendezvous July 4, 1916—charging through the wheat, with bayonet fixed, at Belloy-en-Santerre!

Six German machine guns, hidden in a sunken road close on the flank of the Legion attack wave, opened murderous fire just as Seeger's battalion came in point-blank range.

Seeger fell, mortally wounded, as the first terrific blast of enemy bullets swept the field. More than 100 of his comrades were dead or dying all around him.

Every officer and non-commissioned officer was among the casualties.

FOR a moment there was confusion as Legionnaires who still lived flattened themselves in the waist-high wheat below the level of the machine gun hose-stream of death.

Then a great voice, a voice ringing like a bugle call with the spirit of the Legion, roared:

"No more officers left! No more bullying non-coms! Only soldiers of the Legion now! En avant, la Legion! Forward, all who can crawl! Come on! Come on! Who follows me?"

The attack moved on, the German machine guns raging at unseen targets where the Legionnaires wormed their way and the wheat tops shuddered.

Behind the first assault wave came a second. And behind the second a third.

Alan Seeger was only one of a great and gallant company who kept a rendezvous with death that day.

A survivor wrote in La Liberte of Paris:

"The dying tried to lift themselves, the wounded dragged their bleeding bodies half erect, all cheering on the attack they could no longer share.

"Young Seeger lay singing a Legion battle song.

"He, like the others who were stricken and suffering, gestured ahead comrades who wished to stop to render compassionate aid.

"'En avant, la Legion!' was the cry. Many died with it on their parched and gasping lips.

"Those racked with agony of the flesh had a greater agony of mind, the agony of suspense as to how the attack was succeeding.

"At last came the word, passed back all across the bloody field:

"'They are there, it is over, Belloy is taken!'

The wounded shouted and the dying whispered:

"Belloy is ours! Vive la Legion!

They were magnificent, those torn and shattered men. It was the Legion fallen that saluted the glory of the Legion living!

Of all who died that day, none died more bravely, none made the sacrifice more willingly—more exultantly—than 28-year-old Alan Seeger.

Of others, American-born like himself, who fought and fell for France, he had written:

"Yet sought they neither recompense nor praise
"Nor to be mentioned in another breath
"Than their blue-coated comrades whose great days
"It was their pride to share—ay, share even to the death!
"Nay, rather, France, to you they rendered thanks
"(Seeing they came for honor, not for gain)
"Who, opening to them your glorious ranks,
"Gave them that grand occasion to excel,
"That chance to live the life most free from stain
"And that rare privilege of dying well."

These verses were a part of Seeger's "Ode in Memory of American Volunteers Fallen in France." He wrote it to be read before the statue of Lafayette and Washington in Paris on Decoration Day, May 30, 1916.

Its climaxing lines—prophetic of his own end—were:

"And on those furthest rims of hallowed ground
"Where the forlorn, the gallant charge expires
"When the slain bugler long has ceased to sound,
"And on the tangled wires
"The last wild rally staggers, crumbles, stops,
"Withered beneath the shrapnel's iron showers:—
"Now heaven be thanked, we gave a few brave drops;
"Now heavens be thanked, a few brave drops were ours!"

I have a rendezvous with Death
at some disputed barricade
When Spring comes back with rustling shade
And apple-blossoms fill the air—
I have a rendezvous with Death
When Spring brings back blue days and fair.
It may be he shall take my hand
And lead me into his dark land
And close my eyes and quench my breath—
It may be I shall pass him still.
I have a rendezvous with Death
On some scarred slope of battered hill . . .

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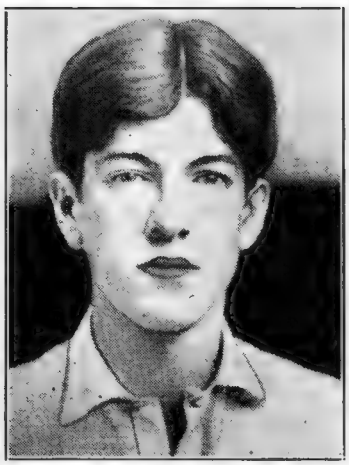
And I to my pledged word am true
I shall not fail that rendezvous.

—ALAN SEEGER.



Harvard's Alan Seeger, famous for his poem, "I have a Rendezvous With Death," joined the Foreign Legion about the beginning of the World War . . . dying during a charge at Belloy-en-Santerre in 1916. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm.

Death came to Alan Seeger as an old acquaintance, a companion on many battlefields who heretofore had nodded and passed him by, but now at last had laid a friendly hand upon his shoulder.

ON June 18, 1915, when he had been less than a year at the front with the Legion, he had written his mother:

"You must not be anxious about my not coming back . . . If I should not, you must be proud, like a Spartan mother, and feel that it is your contribution to the triumph of the cause whose righteousness you feel so keenly . . .

"There would be nothing to regret, for I could not have done otherwise than what I did, and I think I could not have done better.

"Death is nothing terrible after all. It may mean something even more wonderful than life. It cannot possibly mean anything worse to the good soldier."

Fearless as he was of death, young Alan Seeger nevertheless had deep in him a wholesome, joyous love of life.

The years he spent in Paris after his Harvard graduation and before the outbreak of the World War in 1914 were almost idyllic in their happiness.

His tremendous affection for the splendid and inspiring city he had adopted as his secondary home inspired many of his earlier poems, poems warm and vibrant with perception of beauty, poems a-thrill with youth's romantic dreams and passions.

THERE were apparently two motives that impelled Alan Seeger to volunteer as a soldier of France almost as soon as war was declared, then later to refuse a proffered transfer from the Legion, a transfer that might have saved his life.

One of his motives was his feeling that he owed a debt to France as a foster son, the other was his urge to have an active part in a great adventure.

Of the first, he wrote in a letter to the New Republic, discussing the feelings of his American friends in Paris:

"They are foreigners on whom the outbreak of the war laid no formal compulsion. But they had stood on the Butte (the high hill of Montmartre, in springtime perhaps, as Julian and Louise stood, and looked over the myriad twinkling lights of the beautiful city.

"Paris — mystical, maternal, personified, to whom they owed the happiest moments of their lives—Paris was in peril. Were not they under a moral obligation, no less binding than that by which their French comrades were bound legally, to put their breasts between her and destruction? Did not the benefits and blessings they had received point them a duty that heart and conscience could not deny?"

Alan Seeger's forebears were New Englanders. He considered New England as his native countryside, although he was born in New York, spent his early boyhood there and was later taken to Mexico by his parents.

HIS four years at Harvard were his formative years. He loved Cambridge and Boston, made the most of all his contacts here. Harvard enshrined him as one of the first of its World War heroes. His example sent many later Harvard men to France to serve in Piatt Andrew's justly celebrated American Ambulance Corps, to fly with the Lafayette Escadrille or to fight with the Foreign Legion or other French infantry and artillery groups.

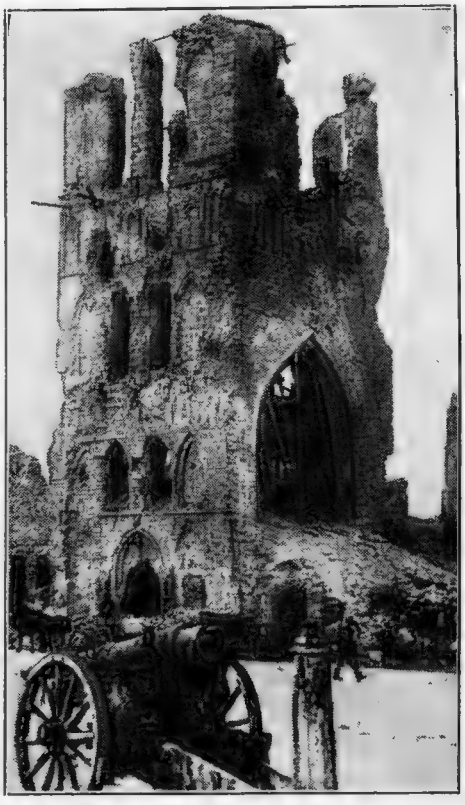
Seeger and Rupert Brooke of England were the outstanding young poets of the war—and both gave their lives to keep alight the torch of faith their words had done so much to kindle!

Seeger's Croix de Guerre, awarded posthumously, described him as "Youthful legionnaire, enthusiastic and energetic, passionately loving France—and gloriously fallen on the field of battle."

Yet better lines for his epitaph would be those he wrote of a comrade who fell before him:

'The soldier rests. Now round him undismayed
"The cannon thunders, and at night he lies
"At peace beneath the eternal fusillade . . .
"That other generations might possess—
"From shame and menace free in years to come—
"A richer heritage of happiness,
"He marched to that heroic martyrdom."

Tomorrow's installment of this thrilling series will tell the story of the heroic death of Edward L. Zimmerman of Cambridge, killed in action near Bouresches, France, while aiding wounded under fire. He was a member of the Medical Detachment of the 102d Infantry, 26th Division.



SHELLED BY GERMANS—In the Germans' bitter drive for victory in 1916, death rode every shell . . . destruction threw down great cathedrals, and famed buildings . . . as this, the historic Cloth Hall of Ypres . . . blasted into ruins . . . not far from where Alan Seeger was killed in action.

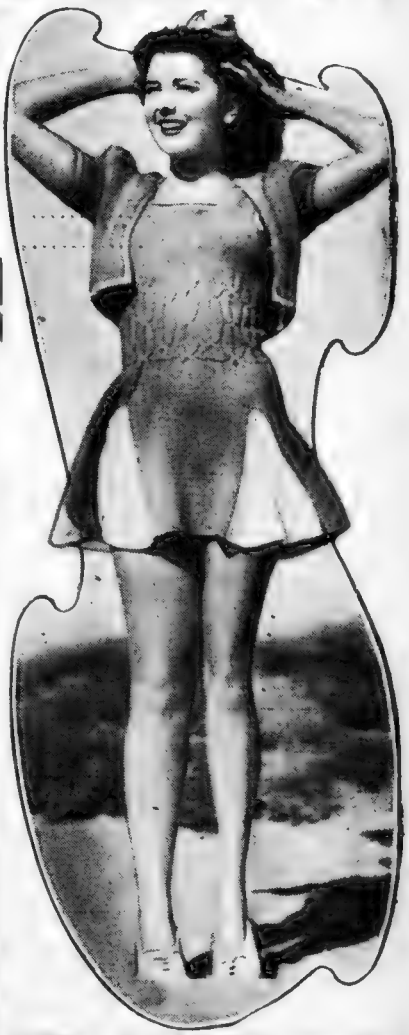
YOU WANNA FLY?

Look! This Gal'll Put You Up in the Air!

Bird!—Pretty Nancy Love of Inter City Airlines takes over job of teaching at East Boston Airport . . . and above gives orders to pilots in the air . . . and (left) lessons to Joseph Paine, William Green, John Strickland. She's a licensed pilot.

Boston Evening American Photo

Pilot Nancy Love Teaches Flying to M. I. T. Students



Nifty—Ann Rutherford relaxes from strenuous film work in knitted pink playsuit with full skirt gored with insets of blue. High waistline and blue bolero add the oof!

E REUNITES GIRL, 10, AND PET DOG

Reunion

June Phyllis Wilson hugs Tippy, pet she thought dead, in Angell Animal Hospital. He'll be with her again soon.

Boston Evening American Photo

June Phyllis Wilson, 10, of Lowell st., Somerville, today expectently awaited her "second Christmas" . . . which will fall sometime in the early part of January.

For, you see, on that joyous day June Phyllis will be permanently reunited with her pet dog, Tippy, whom she thought was dead.

It all happened when June Phyllis' father, John Wilson, took Tippy to Angell Animal Hospital with a broken leg, result of an auto accident. Wilson was told it would cost him $40 for an operation and $1 a day for the dog's board. He couldn't pay it.

So he did the only thing he could do . . . told June Phyllis that Tippy was dead and the hospital to keep the pet.

But last Saturday the Boston Evening American printed a picture of Tippy beside a Christmas tree. June Phyllis saw it. She cried for her pet. The American called the hospital and was informed June Phyllis could have Tippy in about two weeks . . . no fee demanded if her father could not pay.

In the accompanying picture, made at the hospital, you can see that June Phyllis' "second Christmas" is going to be at least as fine as her first.

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THE following letter, addressed to Boston Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty, will interest all New Englanders:

DEAR JOE:

It was a shocking anticlimax to my own happy Christmas celebration to read this morning that automobile accidents during the holiday observance had caused 397 deaths in the United States and 25 in New England.

J. M. STENBUCK
Sponsors Safety Plan

I remembered your remark that "carelessness brings regrets that last a lifetime" and I realized the indescribable tragedy of having the year's happiest day become the saddest not only for the bereaved families, but also for those whose thoughtlessness was responsible for the needless waste of human life.

I agree with you. We *can* make our highways safe. And if everyone does his part, we *will* succeed.

For that reason, the 700 men in my department are signing the following pledge card and mailing it to you:

Appreciating the need for increased vigilance between now and New Year's, both in walking and driving, I pledge my good-will and courtesy toward all pedestrians and drivers and my co-operation with law enforcing and safety agencies of Boston to the end that a real record can be achieved with respect to safer streets and happier homes.

NAME .....

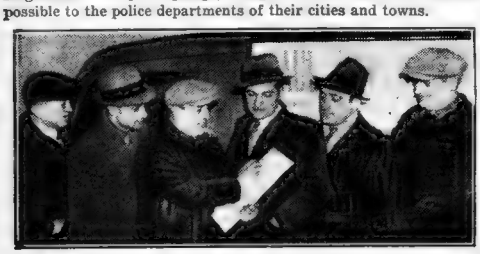
ADDRESS .....

If the increased carefulness of myself and my men succeeds in the saving of only one life, we shall consider our efforts worth while.

J. M. Stenbuck

Circulation Manager.
Evening American, Daily Record and Sunday Advertiser.

We publish this letter in the hope that it will inspire all New Englanders to clip the pledge, to sign it and to send it as soon as possible to the police departments of their cities and towns.



AMERICAN DELIVERY TRUCK DRIVERS SIGN UP
Unite in Pledge to Drive Death from New England Roads

Safety authorities tell us that an even greater loss of life can be expected in the next five days UNLESS CAUTION ON FOOT AND BEHIND THE WHEEL BECOMES AN UNIVERSAL PRACTICE.

Let us get busy NOW, individually and collectively. Let us make up our minds that in New England at least, the New Year will be truly a NEW Year, not the LAST year of our own or the other fellow's life.

GOOD NEWS comes as a belated Christmas present to men and women employed in New England factories.

The American electrical manufacturing industry looks forward to a 10 per cent expansion during the coming year.

With cotton consumption exceeding pre-depression figures, textile mills expect a record season.

Construction of homes and business buildings is expected to attain the highest level in a decade.

A large and important part of the anticipated prosperity will go where it belongs . . . to New England.

Grandpa

MY grandpa is a self-made man . . . yet at the general store he can . . . outwit the wisest in debate . . . and settle a whole nation's fate . . . And at the church on Sundays, he . . . will lead in the Doxology.

He'll whittle from an old pine board . . . a pirate's dagger or a sword . . . and he can build doll houses too . . . in fact, there's nothing "Gramp" can't do.

And once, when I'd been tucked in bed . . . "It's men like him," I heard it said . . . "Who are"—talking of grandpapa . . . "the backbone of America."

Paul T. Gilbert.

Human Side of News -:- By EDWIN C. HILL

WE SALUTE a couple of able-bodied seamen who found that America is still a land of opportunity. One is Raoul Graumont, a Frenchman and the other is John Hensel, a Dane.

Coming ashore here, they had their duffle bags and their dunnage and that was about all. At their first try, they persuaded a citizen to put a $10,000 bet on them, and it looks as if they will sail home top-side and will be dishing the orders on shipboard, rather than taking them.

Theirs is the new "Encyclopedia of Knots," a beautifully illustrated $10 book, the first of its kind ever written, already fudging up into the best-seller list for books of this price.

In its 632 pages, with photo-engravings of 3216 examples of knots, ties, splices and the like, it ropes and hog-ties everything that was ever known about tying knots, on land or sea, and it deftly weaves in concurrent history, with stories of Neolithic knots made of vines, the "sheet-bend" in the nets of the Stone Age, the decimal knot system of the Incas and the knot lore and skills of the North American Indians, the ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans.

THE TWO BOYS with an idea dropped into the little book store of Felix M. Cornell, at 350 West 23d st., New York. Mr. Cornell is a former sailing man—once an electrician in the navy. Out of a job, he had used the last of his savings to buy one hundred dollars' worth of books and set up a little store. The little store had come through to a nice solvent business, including the Cornell Maritime Press Inc., which publishes books about navigation and the like.

EDWIN C. HILL
"Three Tars Got Together."

I have observed that when sailors meet and one of them rattles a pair of cubes, the other will fade him, without any talk of frozen investments, murderous taxes or the like. So it was when the three tars got together in the little West 23d street book shop.

The visiting salts told Mr. Cornell about their idea for a book and he put ten thousand dollars on the line. That, with the welter of six by eight photo-engravings, was what it cost to get out the book.

FOR A FRONTISPIECE, the lads put a nice rope border on Longfellow's poem, "The Ropewalk." In their introduction they trace not only the historic origins of various forms of knots, but their folk lore and their poetry—the weavers' knots, builders' knots, and their associated superstitions and literary and religious derivations. Of the lover's knot, they write:

"The true lover's knot, while it has been mentioned repeatedly in early English literature, has never been identified with any particular knot known today. In one instance it is mentioned in an Old English ballad, 'Fair Margaret and Sweet William,' which was written in the sixteenth century or earlier."

The poem follows, in the characteristically thorough manner of the authors, although the book begins to need a cargo hoist, with all they pack into it. With origins and history disposed of, they start you on a lifetime career of tying every known knot, with ample text and illustration, beginning with the primitive "clinches and hitches" and taking you on down to large ornamental designs as beautiful and elaborate as a mediaeval tapestry.

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt -:- -:- MY DAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—Saturday was really a hectic day for me, ending up with a few minutes' broadcast right in the middle of dinner, but everyone else went gaily on eating and I was back before the next course was served.

Since it was Jimmy's birthday, we all drank his health and sent him a round-robin telegram. We tried very hard at dinner to make the President enter into a real old-fashioned, family argument, but he said the Christmas spirit was upon him and he was not going to argue with anyone!

Sunday was divided between church in the morning, where we were reminded that, though it might be Christmas Eve, still the fourth Sunday in Advent was what the Church was celebrating, and we could not expect to sing only Christmas carols. I have to own that the grandchildren and I felt much more like Christmas carols!

AFTER LUNCH, we dressed the family Christmas tree. Anna and John had taken their ride in the morning, but Major Hooker and I managed to have a short ride in the afternoon. Then all the family attended the lighting of the municipal tree at 5 o'clock and listened to the President's Christmas message.

I like very much the letters which the President has written to the heads of the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish Churches. It is, of course, but a gesture, still it keeps before us the fact that all churches continue together to wield a spiritual force in the world and that they have the power to exert an influence over the material forces about us.

HAPPY FAMILY GROUP AT WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS
President Celebrates With Children and Grandchildren

The President did not have the time to read the whole of Dickens' Christmas Carol, so he and Sisty decided which parts should be read this year. They chose first the trips made by the ghosts to the Christmas scene in the mine, on the sea and in the lighthouse.

Then there was a difference of opinion whether the Fezziwigs' ball or the Christmas Party at Scrooge's nephews should be read, but there was a unanimous demand for the last scene, for one and all wanted to hear Tiny Tim's blessing.

CHRISTMAS DAY began early with the children racing around to tell everybody that it was time to wake their grandfather and to find out whether the stockings hanging on his mantelpiece had been filled during the night.

I had a rather late breakfast interspersed with telephone conversations, and then went to the Community Church service. After lunch, the tree and the opening of presents took place.

Sally Rand

Broadway Medley

SALLY RAND PLANS NEW SURPRISE

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Sally Rand will have a news-making announcement to make shortly, concerning her plans for additional Broadway appearances . . . The wealthy S. V. Rushmore of Plainfield, N. J., who has been fighting a lone battle to alter his State's politics, tried to buy newspaper space to reprint McAlister Coleman's article about Jersey politics. No paper would accept it . . Gene Synder and Nat Carson, who produced the new revue at the International Casino, have succeeded in their first night-club venture. It's a spectacle which should please all cafe-goers . . . F. D. R., Jr.'s Yuletide gift to the President was the announcement that F. D. 3d now can say "Grandpa."

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OLIVIA de HAVILLAND

IT WAS MORE than her refusal to accept a role in "Saturday's Children" which prompted Warner Bros. to suspend Olivia de Havilland . . . Olivia was in New York to attend the premiere of "Gone With the Wind," in which she plays "Melanie," when she was summoned back to Hollywood because Jane Bryant refused the "Saturday's Children" role. She flew to the Coast and Jack Warner phoned her . "I've been waiting a long time to tell you this," Olivia told him—and really told him. So she's under suspension, and a stock actress will be given the role.

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W. AVERELL HARRIMAN of the President's National Advisory Council will resign his post and will be succeeded by William Batt of Philadelphia . . . The United State Attorney's office here will have additional indictments shortly in the passport fraud cases. The thousands of Americans who used forged passports to get to Spain and fight in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade will not be prosecuted. The leaders will be . . . Al Jolson will return to radio. Next week he will sign a contract for a series of minstrel show broadcasts. Jolson will be interlocutor; Pick and Pat, end men.

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RICHARD GAINES, who portrayed the Lincoln role in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" while Raymond Massey was making the movie version, received an offer to come to Hollywood and be screen-tested by Darryl Zanuck . . . Gaines' wife, Brenda Marshall, the screen actress, has been in Hollywood for many months, and so he decided to surprise her. Without notifying her of his coming, Gaines flew to Hollywood for the screen test, telephoned her immediately—but HE was surprised. He learned she's divorcing him.

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GENERAL MOTORS is so enthused about the reaction to its Futurama exhibit at the fair that a permanent exhibit in New York is being planned. A miniature and collapsible Futurama will be sent to tour the country.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: Christmas stories include that of the innovation of a famous Boston restaurant which, if adopted on a wide scale, would cement certainly the employer-employe relationship in the cafe business . . . The restaurant is Ye Union Oyster House, in the theatrical district (Stuart st.) . . . The place is one of those eating shops which are open for business on Christmas Day . . This Christmas it was operated on a "help-take-all" basis . . Every dollar that was rung up in the cash register was given to the employes, to be shared among them . . This does not mean that deductions were made for food-cost, liquor-cost, light, heat, rent or general overhead . . No, the burst of generosity on the part of the management saw the entire gross business go to the employes . . . The result was that each worker in the restaurant earned $16.55 for his or her day's employment . . . To make it wholly co-operative, the waitresses tossed in their tips to the general kitty, and the total was whacked up, too.

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THERE'S A QUERY at hand from William Sumner, an accomplished and recognized interpreter of Gilbert and Sullivan roles . . Actor Sumner requests information regarding "Gilbert and Sullivan activities in and around Boston" . . . I suppose that means amateur activities . . Professionally of recent years, Boston has enjoyed only the visits of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company for its G. and S. provender . . That is if you except such strays and distortions as "The Hot Mikado," and it is safe to assume that Mr. Sumner, a D'Oyly Carte-ian and immured in G. and S. orthodoxy is ready to forget "The Hot Mikado" if you are . . . Anyhoo, the English actor was a principal in the D'Oyly Carte troupe when he visited Boston last year and fell in love . . . Not only with the present Mrs. Sumner, but with New England as well . . . He was married in Boston last year, and has settled in Ashland . . . He made a trip to England the past summer, however, and played with the D'Oyly Carte company at the last season of Gilbert and Sullivan before the war.

THE POINT OF ALL this is this . . . Hundreds of school and amateur societies are interested in performing in G. and S. operas in this territory which has always been worshipful of the English collaborators . . . (Boston is noted as a "sucker town" for opera, Shakespeare, Gilbert and Sullivan and Ann Corio) . . . It is certain that many more productions of Gilbert and Sullivan would be made hereabouts if a competent director, with a real reputation, were available . . . Well, here we have one ready-made . . . And a D'Oyly Carte veteran, at that . . . If you happen to be interested, you may clear your queries through this department . . . And there's a bit of irony about *that* . . . Personally, we squirm and wear a furtive look at the very mention of Gilbert and Sullivan . . . Next to Shakespeare, I guess we loathe Gilbert and Sullivan most.

STOMACH ULCERS OR DOWNRIGHT ENVY at this column's announced intention to relax over Christmas in a fashion both the Colonel and this writer found mutually enjoyable in the dear, dead days beyond recall — I say stomach ulcers or *that*, seems to

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Hollywood Today

BEERY-RAMBEAU FILM SERIES

By Louella O. Parsons

Marjorie Rambeau

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 Wally Beery and Marjorie Rambeau teamed in a series of tough and ready stories—how does that strike you as a swell new combination of stars for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in 1940? Their first will be "20 Mule Team," a yarn about Death Valley, which J. Walter Rubin will produce. I'm so glad that Marjorie is getting a real chance at last because she is, and always has been, one of our best actresses on stage or screen.

But before you fans have a chance to write in to the studio that Marjorie is not another Marie Dressler – they're beating you to the punch in announcing that there will be no attempt to imitate the one and only Dressler. The two actresses are not at all alike and it's M-G-M's intention to create an entirely new type of femme co-star for Wally. The initial Beery-Rambeau picture gets under way Jan. 15.

BARBARA READ

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SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD AND NEW YORK: Barbara Read and Donald Briggs have set Feb. 2 as the day to see the minister at Las Vegas with John King as the best man. Art La Shelle, who used to be Lupe Velez's big moment and then Fifi D'Orsay's, is now doing Hollywood with Aileen Hudson; that big blue sapphire ring on Vaughn Paul's finger is from his best girl, Deanna Durbin; Gary Cooper home in bed as a result of that leg injury he had in Arizona; speaking of invalids—Bill Wellman is recuperating from being thrown off a horse on the Beverly bridle path.

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SALLY RAND, and her fans (plus 20 chorus girls) packed them in for her Christmas opening at the Florentine Gardens; Noel Coward writes friends in New York that in spite of his propaganda war duties in London he finished a new play for Constance Collier; there hasn't been a word from David Niven—who is not needed in the English army—but who has not been in touch with anyone since he left; Ruth Mack, who all Hollywood knows, is now happily married to Leopold Friedman, has gone to Florida for the holidays; got quite a kick out of seeing Richard Knight and his wife at the Monte Carlo. He is the lad who stood on his head in the foyer of the Metropolitan Opera House. All the newspapers say he and his wife will not reconcile but they certainly acted happy enough.

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IRVING CUMMINGS, JR., sending a dozen orchids to Nancy Kelly before she left for New York. Wonder if it's true she's coming East to tell Edmund O'Brien that Ken Murray, who is a swell guy, has won her heart? Jackie Coogan wires that he opens on the same bill with Fifi D'Orsay at the Bali in Detroit.

TWO-MINUTE STORY

SUMMING UP my story briefly, I was introduced to a young man by a flirtatious young matron, purely for the purpose of being her excuse for having the young gentleman around.

Contrary to her plans and expectations the young man fell in love with me and I with him, and why we never married hinges on a certain Christmas Eve many years ago.

The woman in the case was Gertrude, wife of Samuel Grant, the schoolmate of one of my older sisters. She was a glamour girl, accomplished, beautiful, traveled, and the wife of a wealthy man. And she just had to be the center of attraction. I idolized her, and had done so since I was a child in half-socks.

CHARLES took to me from the first, and began rushing me with invitations, theaters, books, candy, and flowers.

Occasionally I unexpectedly ran into them together. Once when Sam was away, I met them motoring in the country, and another time found them alighting from a suburban train together.

Inexperienced, unsophisticated, trusting, I thought nothing of it. I loved them both. I knew that Charles loved me, and presently we became engaged.

My mother consented to our announcing the engagement at a party on Christmas Eve, when the Grants and other intimate friends were to be invited.

NO ONE outside the family had seen my ring. I was to wear it after the presents had been distributed. The guests were gathered in the living room happily chatting and laughing about the open fire, waiting for the doors to be opened into the room, where the great tree stood.

Suddenly I remembered that my gift for Charles was still upstairs, and I flew to get it. Slipping quietly down the back stairs, I tiptoed into the closed dining room to put the package in place.

In an instant my world had crushed. There in the luminous light of the glowing Christmas tree was my Charles, with Gertrude locked in his arms.

I never wore the ring. Charles never married. Gertrude's life went on the same. I never could decide which hurt the worst: To learn that Charles was untrue, or to know that Gertrude, whom I had idolized, was but common clay.

Write a short story. Send it to Two-Minute Story Editor, Boston Evening American. Five dollars is awarded weekly to the writer of the best story.

LISTEN, WORLD!

By Elsie Robinson

NO TERM infuriates me more than that revered slogan "AMERICAN MOTHERHOOD."

I am a mother. I am more grateful for that experience than for anything else in my life. I firmly believe that no profession can possibly give the average woman such pleasure, power and peace as motherhood—or such a proud position in her world, provided she makes good.

Yet I am convinced that most of the tributes paid to motherhood are pernicious bunk—and that motherhood, itself, is being incessantly used as a vicious racket.

WHY THIS WILD, indiscriminate praise for mothers, per se? It is no unique achievement to be a mother. It is a painful process, but rarely deserving of the wreaths it gets.

The simple fact is that few of us decide to be mothers. We do not walk, voluntarily, into the jaws of death. We are not heroic adventures, self-sacrificing martyrs. We are human beings, warm with life, and motherhood is part of the process—frequently a most unwelcome part.

Moreover, to a real woman, motherhood is worth any price she may have to pay for it. Never yet did you hear a real mother moaning about "all she had suffered" and expecting medals. It's only the quitters, parasites and racketeers who try to get extra dividends on something which should be its own reward.

Moreover it does not follow that a mother is, necessarily, a prize exhibit—or even a desirable citizen. The birth canal does not automatically equip a woman with qualities to which she has hitherto been a stranger. It does not add one whit to her intelligence or spirituality.

A MOTHER must achieve character by her own exertions, exactly as other human beings achieve it. It is not thrust upon her. And it is nonsense to assume that a woman is more tender, honest, brave, fair, generous, intelligent and reliable, merely because she is a mother.

Yet that is the general assumption—and no one is surer of it than Mama herself. As a spinster she may have been stupid, silly, selfish, lazy, bad-tempered and generally ornery. But once let her have a baby and she considers herself endowed with superhuman wisdom and all the virtues.

And, unfortunately, most of the world agrees with her.

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You Can Be Beautiful

Make-Up Is Free

By ARLINE GOULD

WHEN YOU put on your cap and bells for a giddy New Year's eve be sure that the face under it is pretty as a pierette's . . . try the magic of a brand new make-up on it, something you've never known before!

Did you know . . . and our wager could safely be a big one that you don't . . . a certain very nice beauty spot in town offers one of their specialized, just-for-you make-ups without charge? It's described to us as "strictly on the house!"

Their creations are based on the very newest fashion ideas . . . and then varied to suit each person. Right now they're all in a dither about their "chestnut make-up," and that's the one we recommend to make your holidays a completely satisfying one!

It's a warm mellow make up designed to harmonize with all colors, but especially with blacks, browns, reds and greens.

You'll notice that it has a soft, clinging glow . . . so wonderfully good to ov shadow skin [illegible] that dovetails perfectly with the modernized Victorian hair-do, and which complements the feminine note so very strong in this season's fashion picture.

Everything is blended for you . . . powders, mascar, shadow, cheek and lip rouge . . . to create a brand new, lovelier you!

If you'd like to learn all about this "on the house" make-up, phone Arline Gould, LIBerty 4000, week-day until 5:30, or write, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved spoons and half-pint measuring cups. Measure level.

INGREDIENTS

2 egg whites
Few grains salt
2-3 c. confectioner's sugar
2 tbsp. cocoa
½ tsp vanilla extract
1½ c. shredded coconut

METHOD OF PREPARATION

Beat egg whites and salt until stiff. Then add 1-3 c. of the sugar while continuing to beat mixture until stiff. Fold in remaining sugar mixed with the cocoa; then add the vanilla extract and 1 c. of the coconut. Drop by teaspoonfuls on well-greased baking pans and sprinkle the remaining coconut on top of them. Bake in a slow oven of 300 degrees F. for 25 min. or until kisses are dry on surface. Remove from pan with spatula while warm. Makes 2 dozen kisses about 2 inches in diameter. *In using an electric beater*, beat the egg whites and salt until stiff, using high speed. Then gradually add one-half of the sugar, still using high speed. Then with a spoon or wire whip fold in the remaining ingredients, reserving ½ c. of the coconut to sprinkle on top of the kisses before baking.

SERVE with ice cream or frosted drinks for afternoon or evening parties or include in the picnic basket.

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Smart Set Fashions

---And a Happy New Year!

PERHAPS you've always been a bit wistful about those billowy, spun-sugar creations of net . . . and felt that you, not being ingenue in the least, might not be able to wear one . . . and it was a pity, too, because it's such a young-making style. Well, that's nonsense. Matter of fact, the sophisticate sets off one of these candy-box affairs better than the ingenue does . . . and she, for her part, will probably choose something more worldly, like a grey chiffon jersey.

We think the ultra has been reached in this picture-frock of azalea pink net . . . so fair and light to see . . . which will surely make your New Year's celebration an outstanding one. Wisps of net outline the decolletage and low, swinging lines of the bodice. And it will be hard for you to choose between the same number in white or cherry red. In sizes 10-20 it's $22.90.

If you're budget-besieged you can make an old dinner dress into a glittering, expensive looking thing by topping it with the jacket solidly corded in bright, polished gold. This is $10.90.

And if you're looking for a new fillip in accessories . . . how about these bacchante-ish velvet grapes? They're made into a head-dress that's very Velasquez when worn on the side of the coiffure; and we're enchanted by the reticule. The leaves are bunched together to make the purse, closed by drawstrings. Bag, $4.90; head-dress, $1.90.

For shopping information phone Annice Brink, Fashion Editor, LIBerty 4000, week-days until 5.30, or write.

Birthday Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Wednesday, Dec. 27

IF TODAY IS YOPR BIRTHDAY—You of this birthdate are enterprising, self-reliant; a natural organizer. It would be a good practice to avoid being touchy about speech and actions directed against you. We all have to digest some of this; also avoid being caustic in your criticism of others. You will love nature, like caring for flowers, etc. A good friend, a sharp enemy. Capricornians are noted for their sensible reasoning and dependable actions.

LUCKY NUMBER—Today's lucky number is 47.

LUCKY COLOR—Today's lucky color is crimson.

Send 15 cents and large self-addressed stamped envelope to Frances Drake, Beacon American, Box 2228, Boston, for an individual horoscope, personal guide, and lucky calendar for the second six months of 1939, giving the day and month you were born

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Home and Kitchen

Smoked Shoulder for Holiday

By MARTHA LEE

Every section of the country is famous for certain traditional dishes to celebrate certain days. Dinner on the first day of the year to thousands of New England families means just one thing—smoked shoulder.

The idea was originated many years ago by a well known meat packer—the idea "clicked" (and well it might with such a luscious product to intrigue homemakers), and today it is a well established custom.

For New Year's Day try one of those lightly cured shoulders with the red and white checked wrapper with the blue diamond in the center of the package to enjoy sweet, juicy meat. This shoulder costs less per serving because there's almost no waste. It requires no soaking and is ready to bake or boil. Here is a recipe you'll want to try:

BAKED SHOULDER

This is an old Dutch recipe and gives an especially fine flavor to smoked shoulder. Place shoulder in a baking dish and surround with milk (about one quart). Bake in a slow oven (300 deg. F.) for 1½ hours, basting frequently.

By this time the milk has cooked down, leaving enough for basting. Now spread prepared mustard over the shoulder and cover with brown sugar. Garnish with cloves, return to the oven raise heat to 350 deg F., and bake 1½ hours longer, basting occasionally.

TO CARVE SHOULDER

Turn the knuckle side of the shoulder up (that's the rounded side), and slice vertically to the bone; then loosen slices with the point of the knife. When you have sliced to the knuckle bone, turn the shoulder over and slice in the same manner on the under side.

Tender, delicious shoulder is as good in casserole or left-over dishes as it is when it first comes out of the oven, savoy and so very good.

CASSEROLE OF SHOULDER, MACARONI AND CHEESE

¼ lb. American cheese, chopped
1½ cups thin white sauce
2 cups boiled macaroni
1½ cups chopped, cooked shoulder
4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
½ cup bread crumbs, buttered

Add cheese to white sauce, and stir until cheese is melted. Put 1 cup macaroni in bottom of greased casserole, sprinkle with ⅓ cup shoulder, cover with layer of egg slices and pour ½ of cheese sauce over top. Repeat, arranging remaining ingredients in layers; cover with buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about ½ hour, or until crumbs are well browned. Makes about six portions.

THIN WHITE SAUCE

1 tbsp. butter
1 tbsp. flour
1 cup milk, rich milk or light cream
½ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper

Use for cream soups, thin cheese sauce and toast.

OMELET WITH LEFT-OVER SHOULDER

4 eggs, separated
½ tsp. salt
Dash of pepper
¼ cup milk
1 tbsp. butter
Parsley
¼ cup chopped cooked shoulder

Beat egg yolks until thick and light; add seasonings and milk; fold into stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into buttered, hot nine-inch frying or omelet pan and cook over low heat for three to five minutes, or until omelet puffs up and is browned on bottom. (Test by raising edge of omelet with spatula.) Place in moderate oven (350 deg F.) for 10 minutes, or until top springs back when pressed with finger. Cut about one-inch incisions at opposite sides and crease down through center in line with cuts; then fold carefully on crease by slipping spatula under half of omelet to fold over. Slip on to hot platter and garnish with parsley; if an omelet pan is used, merely fold over; omelet will shrink slightly when removed from pan. (The cooked shoulder can be sprinkled over the omelet while it is cooking, or over the omelet just before folding.) Serve at once. Makes about six portions.

Manners

Respect Your Elders

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I was at dinner at one of the clubs the other night and I noticed seated at the next table a middle-aged man with three boys and a young lady. A lady from another table—I should say she was about 50 years of age—approached this table and spoke about one minute. I expected the men to rise, but the lady at the table rose also. Was this correct or incorrect? I have never seen a lady rise for another lady except in respect for old age.

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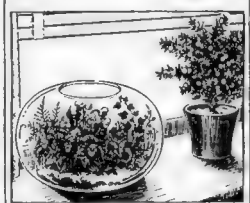
It was not necessary for this young lady to rise when the other woman stopped at the table. But I admire very much her courteous impulse to do this. It showed that she had a charming respect for the older woman, not at all necessarily because of her age, but because she evidently admired this woman and wished to show her this courtesy. The young lady had excellent manners, and I am sure that the older woman appreciated her gallant politeness

Colorful Indoor Garden Is Gay



YOU CAN GROW ANYTHING

Were you lucky enough to get a delightful glass garden, a lovely plant for Christmas? With a little care you can keep them thriving.

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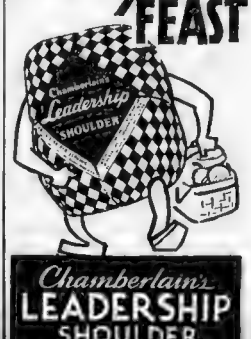
New Year's FEAST



Chamberlain's LEADERSHIP SHOULDER

Smart Set Functions

By BETTY ALDEN

IT'S THE LONG AWAITED DAY for Nancy Delano, bud of Mrs. Merrill Potter Delano of Newton Center, who at noon made her prettiest bow in a presentation at a luncheon at the Brae Burn Country Club . . . and there was real novelty in store for every guest . . . Dark-haired Nancy officiated as a belated Kristine Kringle, picking a corsage of gardenias from a tremendous Christmas tree . . . In the receiving line were the debutante's mother and her grandmother, Mrs. John Melgar Delano . . .

Brae Burn was dressed in holiday garb for Nancy's bow, simply decorated with Christmas greens and sprigs of holly for the luncheon tables . . . Nancy's frock was a simple gray, while her mother and grandmother wore black wool, the former's brightened by gardenias and the latter's with an orchid corsage . . .

Invited guests included Harriet Watson, Mimi Blake, Joanne Riggs, Sally Ann Wing, Alice Pinkham, Frances Sawtell, Marjorie Speare, Elaine Hartt, Betty Lovejoy, Phyllis Hughes, Mary Phyllis Coe, Shirlee White, Natalie White, Ellen Shalit, Alexandra Loder, Ruth English, Betsy Cleborn, Edith Sohier Shaw, Margaret Fry, Polly Saltonstall, Sandy Matz, Leslie Chase and Molly Soule . . .

Miss Delano's two sister, Sally and Merry Delano, were on hand and others invited were Rebecca Irving, Mary Lou French, Elizabeth Neilson, Anne Jouett, Frances Wheelwright, Susan Plummer, Ann Tarbell, Gladys Putnam, Beverly Pratt, Eleanor Harding, Evelyn Baker, Peggy Cullen, Virginia Munroe, Catharine Ross, Susan Chapin, Ann Cady, Natalie Marston, Phyllis Childs, Romona Wells, and Beverly Moore.

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Harvard Professor to Give Address

DR. HARLOW SHAPLEY, Paine professor of practical astronomy and director of Harvard College Observatory . . . he who talks so entertainingly on such tremendously abstract subjects . . . will be the speaker before subscribers to the annual Thursday Morning Talks in Cambridge . . . tomorrow at 11 o'clock in Hotel Continental ballroom . . . He will speak on "In Defense of the Universe" . . .

Among subscribers are: Mrs. John Alles, Mrs. Wilbur C Abbott, Mrs. John W. Bartol, Mrs. Theodore H. Brown, Mrs. Chester M. Bliss, Mrs. James Bryant Conant, Miss Jessie P. Cooper, Mrs. William K. Chapin, Mrs. F. Chester Durant, Miss Lucy E. Dewey, Miss Alma Frost and Mrs. Arthur W. Fletcher . . .

Other subscribers are Mrs. Paul Faude, Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, Mrs. G. Abeel Hall, Mrs. Charles C. Hay, Mrs. Arthur N. Holcombe, Mrs. R. H. Howe, Mrs. Edward R. Kingsbury, Mrs. Paul Killiam, Mrs. A. C. Lane, Mrs. Clifford H. Moore, Mrs. Maurice W. Mather, Mrs. Hugh McLellan, Miss Margaret Norton, Mrs. Charles R. Nutter, Mrs. J. Harvey Page, Mrs. Pierce Pearmain, Mrs. A. A. Robey, Mrs. Thomas H. Sanders, Miss Bertha Vaughan, Mrs. J. Bertram Williams, Mrs. Arthur F. Whittem and Mrs. W. S. Yeager.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Gilbert Francke, Mrs. Kuno Francke, Miss Leslie Hopkinson, Mrs. Edward Ingraham, Mrs. Morris Lambie, Mrs. Harrison F. Lyman, Miss Margaret Perry and Mrs. Albert W. Rockwood . . .

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Visited by the Stork

THERE'S TRUE HOLIDAY joy for the Francis G. Shaws, Jr., of Chestnut Hill . . . she was Ruth Wellington . . . with the announcement of the birth of a son at the Phillips House . . . He's Robert Gould Shaw, named for Boston's most famous abolitionist of Civil War days.

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MISS ESTHER BURR of Newtonville will become the bride of Karl Horst Muhlinghaus, on Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKissack Burr . . . Miss Judith Andres joins the group of new brides tomorrow when she weds Rev. Edward W. W. Lewis . . . Miss Andres is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mace Andres of Newtonville . . . Her wedding will take place at 4 o'clock in the Central Congregational Church followed by a small reception at home.

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Photo by McCreery

A NEW MEMBER of the bride-elect set is Mary Ramona Spratt of New York, whose engagement to Daniel Gerard Holland of Jamaica Plain, is announced by the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. John Vincent Flanagan of Newton.

Miss Curtin Engaged

John C. Curtin of Lynn and Schenectady, N. Y., has announced the engagement of his sister, Dorothy Isabel Curtin, to Eugene F Weber of Lynn.

Miss Curtin . . . daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Curtain and a sister of U. S. Atty. Timothy A. Curtin . . . was graduated from Lynn English High School and Mount St. Joseph's Academy, Brighton. She is prominent in young social circles and is a member of the Proparvulla Club and the Junior Democratic Crusaders.

Mr. Weber is the son of Charles P. Weber and the late Mrs. Weber. He was graduated from St. John's Preparatory School and attended Suffolk Law School and the Pratt Institute, New York.

Dr. Eddy's Question Box

Tested and Approved when in the Good Housekeeping Bureau conducted by GOOD HOUSEKEEPING MAGAZINE

ACID STOMACH—WHAT DIET FOR CURE? | ARE FEATHER BEDS HEALTHY?

By DR. WALTER H. EDDY

Director of Good Housekeeping Bureau

Will you please send pamphlet, or other advice on acid stomach, relating particularly to its cause and diet for cure or control

Mrs. J. S. S., Texas.

The term "acid stomach" is frequently so loosely and indiscriminately used that it does not convey any definite meaning. If you mean more hydrochloric acid in the stomach than Nature demands, the method of reducing it is described in the leaflet sent out by our Bulletin Service (the price of which is 5c and a stamped addressed envelope), entitled, "Hyperacidity and Fermentation."

If the above does not meet with your needs, then it is best for you to go to a competent diagnostician and have the degree of acidity of the stomach measured on an empty stomach then on the stomach after eating, and again two or three hours after eating.

Warmth and Relaxation Are the Important Things

Are there any good reasons why one should not sleep under a feather bed or between two feather beds or comforters. I have heard that the use of feathers in that way is weakening. Is this true? *M. M. G., Mont.*

I know of no reason why you should not use feather beds as indicated. Obviously, you do not want the bed clothing so heavy as to press on the body at a time when it should be completely relaxed. If the feather beds are not too heavy, I see no reason for not using them.

A Not Unusual Trouble

What would you advise for extreme roughness of the skin on the body, legs, and arms of children? This roughness is hardly noticeable in warm weather, but advances to a hard, dry condition in cold weather. The children are seven and eight years old.

Mrs. F. M. B., Okla.

Of course, the condition of the roughness of the skin in winter is caused by exposure to the weather, in most cases. I know of no better way of treating it than care in the use of soap, and especially care after bathing to dry the skin thoroughly. After the evening bath a thorough rubbing with olive oil may prove of benefit.

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O'Connor-Quigley Ceremony In Charlestown on Saturday

One of the season's outstanding bridals takes place Saturday morning over in Charlestown's St. Mary's Church . . . where Marjorie Quigley . . . Dr. and Mrs. William Sullivan Quigley's attractive blonde daughter . . . exchanges marriage vows with Jere O'Connor . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connor of Newton.

Rev. Fred Allchin . . . postor of St. Mary's . . . officiates at the 10 o'clock nuptial mass . . . ensuing receptior at the Copley-Plaza's Sheraton Room.

Marjorie . . . popular in young set circles and secretary of the Ace of Clubs . . . will be preceded altarward by a charming array of attendants.

Kathleen Quigley is to be her sister's maid of honor . . . the bridesmaid flock includes Mrs. John Donovan of Belmont, Marian Grady, Somerville; Dorothy Grimes, Chestnut Hill; Anne and Cappy Ryan, Newton; "Mimi" McCarthy, Marian McPeake and Hope Buckner of New York. Paula Quigley and Lee Gregory are to be flower girls.

F. Weston Lyons is to be best man for Mr. O'Connor, whose usher staff comprises Frank Foley, Joseph Martin, W. Kenneth Hayes, Gerard and William Quigley, brothers of the bride-elect, Jeremiah Crowley, William Crowley and Charles McCarthy.

Much entertaining for Saturday's bride since her engagement was announced last autumn. One of the largest and most formal affairs takes place Thursday evening following the wedding rehearsal when Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor are giving a party in honor of their son and future daughter-in-law at their Newton residence . . . and on Friday, "Mimi" McCarthy is to be luncheon hostess for the bride-elect and her bridesmaids at the Algonquin Club.

Miss Quigley is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, Dana Hall and Wellesley College, class of 1937. Mr. O'Connor was graduated from Boston College and Harvard Business School.

TRY A "LUCKY" HOPPING JOHN TO START THE NEW YEAR

The recipe for this simple Southern dish which is served on New Year's Day at the noon meal will be found in the

HOUSEWIFE'S FOOD ALMANACK

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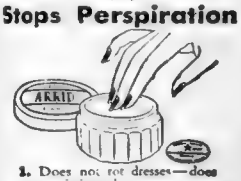
SUNDAY ADVERTISER

New *Under-arm* Cream Deodorant *safely* Stops Perspiration



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IS THERE AN ONION TO SLICE FOR MY SANDWICH?
YES, DEAR, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO GET ONE OUT OF THE BAG AND PEEL IT
IF YOU PEEL THE ONION UNDER WATER, IT WON'T MAKE YOU CRY
YOU MEAN I SHOULD TAKE OFF ALL MY CLOTHES JUST TO PEEL A LITTLE ONION?
IRRY
CHIC YOUNG

END OF THE LINE

❖ *A Complete Short Story Daily on This Page* ❖

By ADALINE SCOTT

IT was a dreary sort of train. Rain pelted the windows. And wet umbrellas made little pools on the floor. There was nowhere that Kathie could turn her eyes away from gloom.

It was odd that a thought could be so painful. She tried sinking deeper into her damp coat. But nothing helped.

She kept feeling herself stumbling through Mr. Brent's dinner party. Seeing the amused eyes upon her. Listening tensely as Stanley grew more and more quiet. A million years of it since last night. She felt old, and stared at her hands wondering why they looked so smooth and young and strong.

Someone slipped into the seat beside her and murmured, "Lo, Kathie."

For a moment the intrusion startled her. But it was only Bill Long, who lived in the house across the street with his young wife and baby.

Almost immediately he began telling her about Junior's latest wonders. And Kathie went back to her own thoughts. You could do that with Bill. He didn't seem to notice.

So unlike Stanley Brent, who noticed everything. The way you walked, your clothes. Even the slightest catch of your breath.

She shivered over his silent observations of her at his father's dinner, the previous night. And in the same instant, she felt strangely resentful and furious with him.

She had always lived in a plain home with simple people. And pounding a typewriter all day in a small downtown office did not give her any time or means to improve the situation.

Stanley knew this when he invited her to his aristocratic home. He couldn't expect her to suddenly acquire the natural poise and hard polish of the other guests.

But he did! Or perhaps being in love with her had blinded him. And comparing her with his own crowd had opened his eyes.

"ALL WASHED UP"

Either way Kathie looked at it, it spelled the same words. Stanley and she were all washed up.

She wished fervently that his father were a ditch-digger. Money and position made living so complicated. She had never realized that until now.

Why did she have to fall for the wrong man? There were millions of the Bill Long type in the world—nice fellows, too — who wouldn't mind which fork she used at a dinner party or care a hoot if she didn't know all about a Seventeenth Century painting.

Through her troubled thoughts she heard Bill saying, "My wife's going to have a little get-together tonight. Like to have you drop around with your boy-friend."

Her boy-friend! Kathie tried not to smile too bitterly over that.

She managed to reply quite steadily, "Thanks, Bill. But he may have other plans. I'm not sure."

Stanley would have other plans, she thought dully. But they would not include her.

The Cast of Characters in "End of the Line"

KATHIE, who fears she hasn't the social equipment to stack up to

STANLEY, who, Kathie believes, also has the same idea.

"Oh," Bill murmured. "Well, I guess a fellow like Brent wouldn't care much for our small-time style."

Kathie's mouth opened and what she said surprised her. "If Stanley were that kind of a snob I wouldn't want him for my friend."

Somehow, saying that seemed to sever her completely from him. She was oddly bewildered and lost. She wasn't sure that she meant it. Yet, she believed that she was right.

Bill went behind his newspaper. And she was relieved. She couldn't have stood the exchange of an other word with him.

The train pressed on through the storm. And gradually, Kathie began to face the thing she was dreading most. The end of the line.

There'd be no car waiting to take her to her door, tonight. No quick gray eyes searching the crowd for her. No warm grasp on her arm. No smile just for her.

The station would be cold and empty. How did she know? The answer was in Stanley's cool goodnight. In the way he had said: "Sorry you had such a dull time at Dad's party. In the ironic twist of his mouth when she tried to pretend that the evening had seemed wonderful to her.

Although she had frozen her mind against it, she remembered honestly now how he left her hurriedly, explaining that there were other guests he must escort home. Of course, they were the girls from the smart set. The girls with whom he had compared her.

The train halted abruptly, and seemed to jar Kathie into the present. She rose on cramped legs, and started down the aisle.

Bill was at her elbow. And she pushed frantically ahead of him, not wanting him to see that no one was outside waiting for her. She wouldn't be able to bear the explanations she'd be expected to make. She wanted terribly to crawl off in the rain and darkness, unnoticed and alone.

Then suddenly, she caught sight of him! Tall, swift eyes darting over the passengers.

Both Katie's heart and her feet seemed to lean down the steps to him. In a quick gust of joy all her unhappy thoughts were swept away.

She was tugging at his sleeve like a breathless child. "Stanley!"

"Oh, hello, Kathie," he said casually glancing at her. "Say, you won't mind Dad's expecting a friend on this train."

Abruptly, everything seemed still and dead except the rain beating down, bruising her. That was the way it was. The way it would always be. Little polite excuses to put her in her place, keep her there.

AFTER THE STORM

She said to his slightly turned back, "I'm sorry," and moved away, letting the crowd swallow her up.

Her cheeks were wet. And there was a suspiciously salty taste on her lips. She mustn't cry. Not now.

She pushed on, barely realizing where she was going. Then, a warm grasp on her arm! A concerned voice.

"You're not angry, Kathie! I couldn't help Dad's guest, you know. After all, he knew I was meeting you. And it would have seemed unreasonable to refuse to pick up his friend at the same time."

Kathie stared at him almost afraid to believe her ears. But before she could answer Bill Long strode up and repeated his invitation to them.

"Sounds great to me," Stanley grinned instantly. "What do you say, Kathie?"

The storm was beginning to look like melted gold in the lamplight. And for the moment her voice was lost in the wonder and she could only nod.

"You know," Kathie said finally, when Mr. Brent's guest was seated in the rear of the car and she was beside Stanley, "you may not enjoyed Bill's shindig. It'll be very ordinary."

"It'll seem swell to me," Stanley told her. "You don't think I like those stuffed-shirt affairs! Wasn't it terrible last night?"

"I was the only terrible thing about it," she replied.

"You!" he cried softly. "Why you were wonderful."

Kathie smiled at the raindrops sliding down the window, and thought how beautiful they could be.

THE END.

(Be sure to read "Prelude," Charles McGuirk's thrilling story on this page tomorrow.

She kept feeling herself stumbling through Mr. Brent's dinner party.

Crossword Solution

Puzzle Appears on Page 12

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THE PHANTOM

★ the Phantom in Colors in the Boston Sunday Advertiser

GEE, CHIEF, I'VE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE FOR THAT BLAMED WOLF! I'M EXHAUSTED, FLEA-BITTEN--
I'LL BITE YOU, IF YOU DON'T FIND THE WOLF. IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN FIND THE PHANTOM! GET GOING!
IF THE WOLF ISN'T HERE, I'LL GIVE I'LL QUIT! I'LL GO IN BUSI WITH MY FATHER-IN-LA NO--NOT THAT.
KENNEL DOGS BOARDED
THIS TIME THE INSPECTOR APPROA ES THE KENNEL HARBORING DEVIL, THE OBJECT OF HIS LONG SEARC
MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE HIDE-OUT OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE-THE ALL-FEMALE GANG.

Every Dog Has Its Day

THE ONE WITH THE GUN--IS BELLA-- SHE'S THE WORST OF ALL, A KILLER.
I NEED A GUN. IT'LL BE A PLEASURE TO BORROW BELLA'S
TOMORROW=VANISHING BELLA

POPEYE

ALAS, MY ROMANCE WITH ESMERELDA IS SHATTERED BEYOND REPAIR, SHE HAS RETURNED TO HER COUNTRY
THE QUESTION NOW IS, SHALL I AVERT WAR WITH OLDTOPIA BY MARRYING QUEEN OLIVE?
YES?
YES?
HAVE YOU SEEN POPEYE?
NO
WAR WILL BE LESS DANGEROUS-- YES, I CHOOSE WAR
POPEYE, I MUST TALK TO YOU ALONE
JUS'A MINNIT, OLIVE, I YAM LEARNIN' HOW APRIL MAE BRINGS RAIN
GO AHEAD, DR. BUGGE
THE STATIC ELECTRICITY IN HER TOPKNOT CONDENSES THE MOISTURE IN THE AIR
12-27
WELL, BLOW ME DOWN, ARE YA SURE?

Long May She Reign!

SKIPPY

LAST NIGHT I DREAMT I WAS CAPTURED BY INDIANS AN' BURNED AT THE STAKE. IT WAS TERRIBLE.
MAYBE IT WAS CAUSED BY SOMETHIN YA ATE.
12-27
THAT MIGHT BE THE REASON, BUT PERSONALLY I THINK IT WAS BECAUSE I FORGOT TO SAY MY PRAYERS

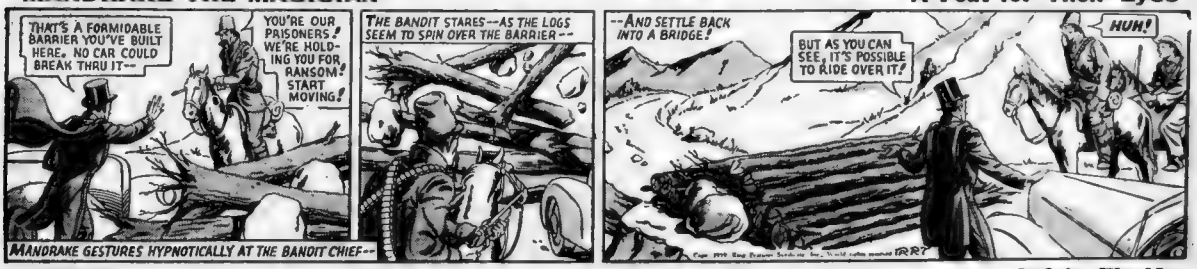
A Forewarning

SECRET AGENT X-9

CONFOUND YOUR BLASTED EYES, ZIGGIE! GET OUT!
MY EYES! I CAN'T SEE!
IF THE DETONATOR MACHINE IS DAMAGED, I'M RUINED! MY LIFE WON'T BE WORTH A LEAD NICKEL!
GROPING BLINDLY, ZIGGIE STUMBLES TOWARD THE EXPLOSIVE JUST LEFT BY THE "DUCHESS!"

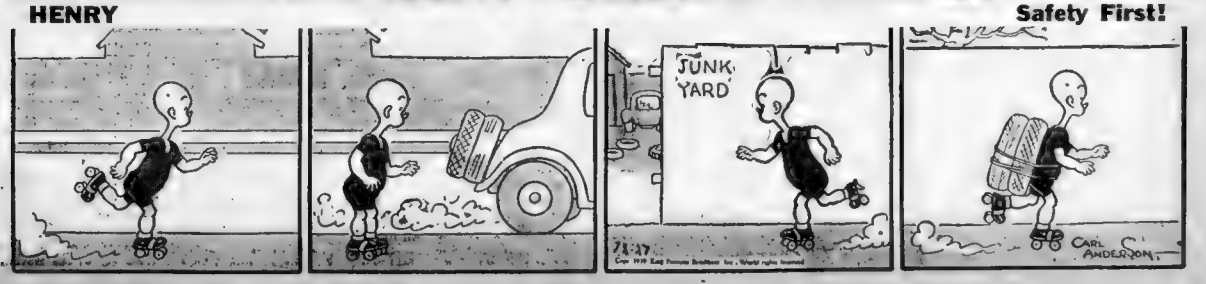
The G-Man Misses a Hot Spot

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN


THAT'S A FORMIDABLE BARRIER YOU'VE BUILT HERE. NO CAR COULD BREAK THRU IT--
YOU'RE OUR PRISONERS! WE'RE HOLDING YOU FOR RANSOM! START MOVING!
MANDRAKE GESTURES HYPNOTICALLY AT THE BANDIT CHIEF--
THE BANDIT STARES--AS THE LOGS SEEM TO SPIN OVER THE BARRIER--
--AND SETTLE BACK INTO A BRIDGE!
BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S POSSIBLE TO RIDE OVER IT!
HUH!

A Feat for Their Eyes

HENRY



Safety First!

HUGH E.

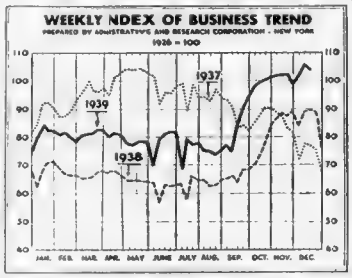
BRADSHAW

Financial Editor

Restrictions Halt Uptrend

Business activity has finally taken cognizance of restrictive forces operative at year's end . . . But only after a performance that outdid anything shown since the turning of depression's blackest corner seven years ago . .

SEVERAL . . . Components of the index reproduced here weekly weeks now the market has been promise to maintain their uptrends making what chartists refer to as . . . However, we doubt their ability to stem a seasonal recession . . . But at the same time believe they will prevent anything in the shape of an acute relapse . . While preparing the way for a faster than usual recovery . . . For those who like to draw cheer from trade figures the fact of a year end decline bears importance in annual comparisons . . . They point out, with satisfaction the wide gulf separating present returns from those of twelve months back . . . Steel ingot production for example, is down but still far ahead of 1938's similar period . . .



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STAUNCHEST . . . *Champion of the optimistic cause is automobile production . . . All through the final weeks of the year it has persisted in registering gains . . . And word out of manufacturing citadels in the mid-west indicates letdowns will of a distinctly minor nature . . . Financial returns such as bank debits and commercial loans also are doing their share to reserve active trade levels . . . But they should prove more vulnerable as industry slows down for stocktaking . . . Electric power production still contributes its weekly increase . . . But it, too, will reflect contracting industrial requirements . . .*

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INGENUITY . . . Of the Yankee rarely never tests . . . And because of it New England daily becomes a more important place industrially . . . Current new products run a gamut composed of new toys, to new steel cutters, to new perfumery uses . . . An A. C. Gilbert, of New Haven, subsidiary won first prize for producing 1939's the most original toy . . . A model train announcer . . . The Norton Co., of Worcester, has developed a new mechine cutter and grinder . . . Pepperell Braiding, of East Pepperell, is marketing greeting cards, mending kits, handkerchief cases and room and closet devices perfumed by a new process . . . While New England Laminating, of Boston, has a new process for coating plain or printed surfaces with a permanent, transparent material . . . Such are the materials of progress . . . Guarantees of healthy growth . . .

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STOCK PRICES . . . *Are already listed as late starters in the year end recovery sweepstakes . . . A matter of much concern in brokerage circles . . . Where fear of their missing out altogether is growing daily . . . Custom is thus proving a terrific taskmaster . . . By wracking the nerves of traders by nothing more than delay in a rally promised by calender calculations . . . Historical records mean little or nothing to the stock market . . . Time and again it has disproved such theories . . . Refusal now to indulge in a movement observers looked for as "sure" means nothing . . . The real importance is whether or not underlying conditions warrant an upswing . . . We say they do and the market is turning to discount them . . . And will rally when it is ready to and not before . . .*

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NOTEBOOK . . . For over two a "line" formation . . . It develops from a series of closing average prices compressed into a tight area . . . And it is ordinarily the precursor of a strong market movement . . . While it is impossible to gauge the length of time to be consumed in tracing a line it is axiomatic that the longer it prevails the stronger the move . . . In genuine bull markets lines formed after an intermediate correction—the present situation rarely breaks out on the downside . . . As a chartist we would not presume to "call" the ultimate direction to be taken . . . But we are willing to draw solace from the lessons of the past . . . While remembering the failure of rails to follow industrials through recent lows was in itself a cheering sign . . .

BOSTON EDISON COMPANY

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A quarterly dividend of [illegible] per share has been declared payable [illegible] at close of business on [illegible]

Checks will be mailed from Old Colony Trust Company, Boston.

JAMES V. TONER, Treasurer.

Boston, Dec 26, 1939

Rail Shares Sell for Song

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 27 (AP)—A block of 150,000 shares of Missouri Pacific Railway preferred stock for which the late Van Sweringen brothers of Cleveland paid $19,500,000 a decade ago was sold at auction here today for $30,600, an average of 20¼ cents a share.

The entire block, sold to Allen & Co., a Wall Street securities firm, had been the property of Alleghany Corp., holding company which the Van Sweringens organized in 1929 as a corporate base for their pyramid of railroad and other properties.

The sale attracted only a few active bidders and the auctioneer, M. H. Collins, cleaned up the whole affair in about 10 minutes.

Disposal of the stock by this means had been authorized by the federal court upon application of the present officers of Alleghany Corp.

Financial circles believed the desire to sell at this time was based on tax considerations, but it was recalled also that Alleghany managers previously had hinted of plans for a complete liquidation of the Missouri Pacific investment.

Alleghany still owns a considerable amount of Missouri Pacific securities. The entire investment was reported to have cost the Van Sweringens something like $70,000,000.

Announcement that the Van Sweringens had obtained control of the 10,000-mile Missouri Pacific system was made in 1930 and caused a sensation in railroad and financial circles.

Their dream was to link Missouri Pacific with their other key properties—Nickel Plate, Chesapeake & Ohio and Erie, and thus establish the first American transcontinental system.

CRUDE RUBBER CARGO ARRIVES

Boston Harbor took on a new importance today in world shipping with arrival of the American Lines steamer President Garfield carrying the first big shipment of barter rubber to enter this country since trade agreements for the exchange of surplus cotton and surplus crude rubber was reached between the United States and England last summer.

Sellers Shove Stock Market Leaders Down

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Expanded year-end selling shoved prices fractions to 1 or more downward in the stock market today.

Dealings in the first hour at around 320,000 shares were more than double those for the same period yesterday. Later some issues tended to firm around the session's lows.

Resistant were duPont, Southern Railway, General Electric, and Texas Corp., but off were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, General Motors, Chrysler, Santa Fe and New York Central.

Also lower were some aviations, including Douglas and United Aircraft. Down among metals were

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (INS)—Noon stock exchange prices: Bethlehem Steel 79½ off 2¾, U. S. Steel 64½ off 1½, Westinghouse Electric 115¼ off ¾, duPont 179¾ unchanged, Sears Roebuck 83 off ½, Chrysler 83¾ off ½, General Motors 53⅞ of ⅜, American Telephone 170 off ⅜, Allied Chemical 173 unchanged Anaconda Copper 29⅞ off ⅜.

Kennecott, American Smelting and Phelps Dodge. About steady were Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, both of which enjoyed the best fall retail sales on record.

Commodities, including grains and cotton were uneven

The weekly statement of the reporting member banks of the federal reserve system disclosed an increase of $34,000,000 in loans to brokers and dealers in securities in the period ended Dec. 20 but credit extended for commercial, industrial and agricultural purposes dropped around $10,000,000.

At the same time reports from banks in leading cities for the same week showed debits to individual accounts—considered a good guide in estimating actual business conditions rose 14 per cent above the preceding week, but fell 5 per cent below the comparable 1938 period. The decline from a year ago was due to a rather large decrease in check drawn against accounts at New York city.

Retail Ads Show Gain

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Registering one of the sharpest weekly gains shown in several months, retail newspaper advertising in 78 major cities during the week ended Dec. 16 totalled 30,415,981 lines, according to a report issued today by Advertising Age, national advertising newspaper.

This compares with 28,722,087 lines carried during the corresponding week of 1938, an increase of 1,694,000 lines, or 5.9 per cent.

For the 50-week period since the beginning of the year, a total of 931,703,512 lines of advertising has appeared in the newspapers of the cities reporting, compared with 917,310,105 lines in the same period last year. This is an increase of 14,193,000 lines, or about 1.5 per cent.

The larger volume of retail newspaper linage reported for this year indicates the increased retail activity now apparent, and forecasts a volume of Christmas business considerably ahead of 1938, Advertising Age says.

Bonuses Paid to Morton's Employes

Bonus checks were distributed to employes of Morton's fashion store, 88 Causeway st., Ervin Halpern, store manager, said today.

Checks equivalent to a week's salary went to workers with more than a year's service, while a half week's salary went to employes with more than six months service.

London Metal Mart

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Bar silver 22⅛d, off 13/16. (Equivalent 43.80 cents on the dollar basis $4.03).

Bar gold 168s, unchanged. (Equivalent $33.55)

Consumer's Tax Share High

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) Secretary Morgenthau estimates that 63.1 per cent of all American taxes in 1938 were paid by consumers.

The Treasury secretary cited the figures in support of a statement he made last week objecting to proposed processing taxes to pay farm benefits. Among the consumer taxes he listed tobacco, gasoline, liquor, real estate, import and other levies.

Of the $14,811,000,000 in taxes collected by federal, state and local governments in 1938, Morgenthau said 32 per cent came from property, 2.4 per cent from customs duties, 10 from gasoline and other motor vehicle taxes.

FOR SALE

140—Coal—Coke—Wood—Oil

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140—Coal—Coke—Wood—Oil

KEEP FUEL COSTS DOWN with Guaranteed Certified Fuel

$11.25 COKE $11.25

$12.00 Selected American Anthracite $12.00 Egg, Stove, Nut Size

Franklin Pea Coal $10.50 Per ton | Buckwheat Coal $8.75 Per ton

Range and Fuel Oil at Lowest Prices—All Fuel Guaranteed

WESTERN COAL CO. 15 WESTWOOD ST DORCHESTER

For Immediate Delivery GENeva 6060

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9—Funeral Directors

J. S. WATERMAN & SONS SINCE 1832 FUNERAL SERVICE

Local and Suburban

10—Monuments

MONUMENT $189.00

QUALITY—SAVE 20%

LETTERING AND POLISHED SURFACES DONE IN NEW ENGLAND

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THEO. J. CRAIG 14 FEDERAL AVE. Opp. Quincy Adams R. R. Depot QUINCY, MASS. Qui 1607 or 3703

BEST BARRE, VT., WESTERLY OR BARE QUINCY GRANITES

15—Lost and Found

Lost Something?

ALL LOST AND FOUND ADS published in the RECORD-AMERICAN and SUNDAY ADVERTISER are broadcast (without additional charge) over Radio Station

WMEX — 1500K

Between 11:30 and 11:45

FOR INFORMATION PHONE MISS JAMES, LIBerty 4000

LOST—A dog! Found a dog? Phone the Animal Rescue League, 51 Carver St., City. Hancock 9170, between 10 A. M. and 5 P. M.

DIAMOND RING set in platinum. Lost in Back Bay Waiting Room, or Hotel Statler. Please call Belmont 3315-M REWARD.

LOST (2) black and white spotted coach dogs, no collars. Notify T. H. Gray, Jr., 25 Codman Rd., Brookline Lon. 2213 Reward.

LOST—Female black Pomeranian, 14 yrs., "Betty." Mon. Eve.; no collar. 233 Broadway, Boston.

LOST—Female Belgian Shepherd "Trixah"; shy, no collar. Reward. Gen. 0757.

LOST—Red Setter dog, Fri. eve., Boston Common. Finder please notify Hamilton Warren, 5 Mt. Vernon Place, Cap. 3717. Reward.

29—Medical

FREE, X-RAY

Examination and consultation and trial treatment absolutely free to all who call before Dec. 31, 1939. The X-ray treatment is accomplishing wonders in chronic diseases. No matter what your disease Daniel J. Walsh, M. D., 32 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., fulfills the above offer. Office Hours, Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. Other days 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Sundays and Holidays.

PROSTATE KIDNEY-BLOOD CHRONIC DISEASES

Reasonable Fee—Hours 9-8—Consultation Free

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BEST COKE $10.75—BEST COAL $11.50 CROSBY COAL CO.—KENmore 9022

127—Clothing—Furs

OVERCOATS—SUITS $9.75—$12.75—$14.75

UNITED CLOTHIERS 103 WASHINGTON STREET, OPEN EVES. TILL 9 SAT. 11.

130—Refrigerators

1936-'37 Refrigerators like new $49 Others $19 up Terms W B 0 2a Church St (Har. Sq.) Cambridge Tro 1810 Open eves.

REFRIGERATORS—G. E. FRIGIDAIRE NORGE. Others $15-$70 $25 BELL 714 Mass Ave Cam

135—Radios—Equipment

Recessioned Auto Radios—Motorola Philco Zenith etc. $6. BELL 714 Mass Ave., Camb Tro 4800

AUTOMOTIVE

202—Automobiles Wantec

CASH FOR YOUR CAR LOUIS ANNACONE, Inc. 1262 Boylston St. At Fenway Park Tel. KEN 6858

SPOT CASH FOR YOUR CAR HIGHEST PRICES CALL OR DRIVE IN—INSTANT SERVICE BRILLIANT'S 192 BROADWAY, SOMERVILLE - SOM 2440

CASH FOR CARS, 1931 MASS AVE., FORTER SQ., CAMB TRO. 0700 ALWAYS OPEN

CARS AND TRUCKS WANTED Cash paid for roadsters and coupes in good price; courteous attention. Mr. Beale, 16 Norris Street, Brighton, near 121 North Harvard Street, STadium 1629.

CASH for your car in any cond CASH

CASH for your car. We pay more than others. 360 Comm. Ave. LON 9588.

MORE for your car We pay $50 to $100 more CAR 8967 CASH

Cash for Your Car or Beach Wagon 1-HOUR SERVICE. EVERETT 2090.

HIGHEST SPOT CASH FOR YOUR CAR 2130 Mass. Ave., No Camb. KIRot 9411.

CARS WANTED FOR CASH. HIGHEST Prices. 280 Wash. St. Brighton ALG 7280.

EMPLOYMENT

68—Instructions

BE A CERTIFIED WELDER.

New England's Only Exclusive Welding School. Winter classes now forming. New England Welding Laboratories, Inc. 88 St. Stephen St., Boston. Com. 4215. Branch School: 292 Albany St., Providence, R. I.

BECOME A QUALIFIED WELDER

Day, Eve. Periods, Individual Instruction Massachusetts Trades Shop 137 OLIVER ST., BOSTON HUB 1624

1940 GOVERNMENT jobs. Many appointments expected. Commence $1605-$2175 month. Prepare immediately for Boston examinations. Experience usually unnecessary. Full particulars—list positions FREE. Write today, Franklin Institute, Dept. 168C, Rochester, N. Y.

60—Employment for Women

GIRLS—6 for order and delivery dept. $13.50 for 1st 12 days during training period. Apply 9 to 12, Room 516, 100 Boylston St., Boston.

61—Employment for Men

MEN—6 for staff dept. $20 for 1st 12 day training period; one with experience and an Spanish proposition. Apply 8 to 11, Room 517, 100 Boylston St., Boston.

DANCING

3 PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS $1 IDEAL SCHOOL, 177 Tremont St. Bev. 7330

Stanley Brown Dance Studio 286 Huntington Ave. Com. 8435. Preston (Sandy) Sandiford, Teacher of Swing plus a popular ensemble

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YOU CAN GET A LOAN OF $100
IF YOU CAN SET ASIDE $1.48 A WEEK

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	6 mos. loan	12 mos. loan	16 mos. loan	20 mos. loan
$ 20	$ 3.65	$ 1.87		
50	9.12	4.67		
70	12.77	6.54	$ 4.96	$ 4.49
100	18.25	9.35	7.06	6.41
125	22.81	11.70	8.82	8.02
150	27.37	14.02	11.49	9.62
200	36.51	18.70	15.32	12.83
250	45.63	23.37	19.15	16.04
300	54.76	28.05	22.98	19.24

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89 Temple Place—Corner Washington 2nd Floor, Blake Building License No. 2002 Phone HUBbard 4142

110 Tremont Street—4th Floor, Suite 406, Studio Building License No. 2223 Phone LIBerty 5274

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At Coolidge Corner—1352 Beacon Street, 2nd Floor, Pierce Block License No. 141 LONgwood 4471

CAMBRIDGE

678 Massachusetts Ave.—5th Fl., Central Sq. Bldg License No. 64 TROwbridge 5322

DORCHESTER

At Uphams Corner—598 Columbia Road, 2nd Floor. License No. 143 GENeva 4010

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282 Moody Street—2nd Floor License No. 79 WALtham 2304

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Special quick service at these new offices

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if You need money for sickness . . . WINTER expenses . . . education . . . fuel . . . in fact, for any worthwhile purpose let us help you.

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Room 206 License 82 LIBerty 8544

1 SALEM STREET, MALDEN
Room 204 License 377 MALden 6683

688 MASS. AVE., CAMBRIDGE
Room 310 License 137 TROwbridge 3715

1458 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY
Room 205 License 58 GRAnite 7286

MONEY
$50 to $2000
On Furniture, Automobiles Listed Stocks, Notes
Payments to Suit Your Convenience
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License 145 HANcock 7872

DORCHESTER
584 COLUMBIA RD.
(At Upham Cor.) Room 205
License 126 COLumbia 7700

MALDEN
9 PLEASANT ST.
(At Malden Sq.) Room 2
License 227 MALden 5531

SOMERVILLE
2304 ELM ST.
(At Davis Sq.) Room 6
License 231 SOMerset 2535

SALEM
228 ESSEX ST.
(At Town House Sq.) Room 3
License 56 SALem 0049

$50 OR LESS
on Your Name Only
QUICKLY

PHONE—THEN COME IN AND GET YOUR MONEY

AUTO INSURANCE FINANCED

OTHER LOANS UP TO $300

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333 Washington St., Room 407
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200 Milk St.
LIBerty 5703 License 216

CAMBRIDGE
631 Mass. Ave., Central Sq.
TROwbridge 7705 License 150

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AUTO LOANS — MOTOR MART BLDG. - LICENSE 216

AUTO OWNERS FINANCE CO., Inc.
20 Columbus Ave. LIB. 9234
While In Your Possession

Pays Tickets Bought or Financed Mail Orders

MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS
Watches, Gold, Silver, Jewelry or cash paid
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BORROW UP TO $300
ON YOUR NAME ONLY
PHONE
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MISS CASSIDY
Will Welcome Your Inquiry and Give You All Details
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79 MILK ST. ROOM 815

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200—Automobiles For Sale

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
5 DAY FREE DRIVING TRIAL
$10 TAKEN ONE AWAY

'38 Chevrolet 4-Door Trunk Sedan . . . $425
'36 De Soto De Luxe 4-Door Trunk Sedan $345
'37 Plymouth 5-Pass. Sedan, only . . . $395
'36 Dodge Station Wagon. All safety glass enclosure, just like new . . . $445
36 De Soto Airflow 4-Door Trunk Sedan. Radio, htr., white wall tires. Many extras $425
'36 Plymouth 5-Pass. Sedan. Only . . . $245
35 Ford 5-Pass. Sedan, for only . . . $145
'33 & '34 Fords, Chevs. and Plymouths $75 to $150
65 OTHER CHOICE WINTERIZED USED CARS
PRINCETON MOTORS—SOMERVILLE
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'35 Buick 41, Special Sed. $325
Refinished, runs like new

Ford '37 Ford De Luxe Tudor $350
Trunk, radio, heater, white wall tires.
RUSSELL BURNETT, Inc. 747 Mystic Valley Parkway (Rt. Artery), Somerville SOMerset 7600

'33 DODGE D. L. 4-DR. $65

HOOVER MOTORS PARK SQUARE HUBbard 2100

SPECIALS FOR TODAY

'37 Willys 4-Dr. De Luxe Sedan $295
'36 Willys 4-Dr. Sedan, like new $195
'33 Packard Convertible Coupe . . . $65
Willys Dealers, 15 Center St., Wal. 1060.

AUTOMOTIVE

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200—Automobiles For Sale

FREE Compulsory Insurance and Registration plates for 1940

This is a perfectly legitimate offer

For this week only we are making this unusual offer to clean out our used cars for the new year. With the purchase of one of these cars we will furnish ABSOLUTELY FREE, your compulsory insurance and plates for 1940. Act quick—while they last. These cars are reconditioned and guaranteed.

'38 Plymouth Tudor Tr. Sedan	$535	'36 Chev. D. L. Sport Sedan	$395
'37 Pontiac 4 Dr. Tr. Sedan	525	'36 Terraplane 5-Pass. Tr. Sed.	255
'37 Pontiac 5-Pass. Tour. Sed.	495	'34 Chev. De Luxe Coach	225
'37 Chev. D. L. Town Sedan	475	'34 Plymouth 4-Door Sedan	
'37 Chev. D. L. Sport Coupe	475	'32 Buick Sedan (as is)	115
'37 Ford Tudor	295		

Many of these cars have radios, heaters and defrosters.

BLUE HILL PONTIAC 1299 Blue Hill Ave., Dor. Gun. 2200—Open Eves.

BRIGHTON BUICK

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PRICED TO SELL

'39 Olds. Conv. Coupe, R&H	$845
'37 Buick 7 Pass. Limo R&H	789
'38 Buick Spec. Tr. Sed., R&H	639
'37 LaSalle 4-Dr. Tr. Sed., R&H	539
'37 LaSalle Opera Coupe, R&H	469
'37 Buick Spec. Sedan, Heater	539
'37 Olds. "6" Conv. Cpe., R&H	539
'38 Chrysler Imp 4-Dr. Tr. Sed R&H	599
'37 Packard Sed. 7 4-Dr. Tr. Sed R&H	569
'39 Plymouth Coupe, Heater	499
'37 Packard 120 4-Dr Tr Sed., R&H	499
'37 Olds "6" 4-Dr Tr Sed., R&H	499
'37 Chrysler Imp 4-Dr Tr Sed R&H	499
'38 Plym De L 4-Dr Tr Sed., R&H	489
'37 Pontiac 4-Dr Tr Sed., R&H	469
'36 Cadillac 4-Dr Tr Sed., R&H	465
'36 LaSalle Tr Sed., R&H	369
'36 Dodge Tr Sedan, Heater	399
'36 Ford Sdn. Wagon, Glass Encl	389
'36 Packard 4-Dr. Tr. Sed., R&H	399
'36 Pontiac Conv. Cpe., Radio	349
'37 Ford "85" Conv Cpe., Heater	369
'37 Chevrolet Tr. Sed., Heater	349
'38 Chevrolet Conv Cpe R&H	489
'36 Chrysler Conv Cpe., R&H	369
'37 Chevrolet Sedan, Heater	369
'35 Buick Spec Sed., Heater	299
'36 Pontiac 4-Dr Tr Sed., Heater	299
'35 Pontiac "6" Sedan, Heater	299
'36 Ford Tr. Sedan, R&H	229
'36 Dodge 4-Dr Tr Sed R&H	269
'36 Chevrolet Sedan, Heater	359
'33 Lincoln Opera Cpe., Heater	179
'35 Ford Tudor Sedan	89

CONNOLLY'S GARAGE
165 Chestnut Hill Ave., Brighton
20 Seats in one location
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BROADWAY Clean-up SALE
NEW YEAR SPECIAL

'38 Chevrolet Town Sedan $395
De Luxe Job—Reconditioned and Guaranteed

'37 Ford De Luxe Tudor Sedan $300
65 Model. Trunk. OK guaranteed

'36 Chevrolet Town Sedan $325
Like new, reconditioned & guaranteed

'36 Chevrolet Sport Coupe . . . 325
Radio, heater & all D. L. Equipment

'35-40 Buick 5-Pass. Sedan 295
Excellent condition—a real value

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BROADWAY CHEV. CORP.
130 Broadway, Somerville. SOM. 3700
ALWAYS OPEN

STATION WAGONS

'38 Ford Station Wagon $625
'36 Ford Station Wagon 375
'35 Ford Station Wagon 250
All cars are waterlined and are in A-1 shape, ready to give good service. Start the New Year right. Buy Now.

Newton Motor Sales Co.
See Mr. Wiles
Authorized Ford—Lincoln Zephyr—Mercury Dealers
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1936 CHEVROLET SEDAN
Hydraulic brakes, new tires, heater. Very clean. Black finish. Easiest terms. First payment . . . $260
Balance only . . . .
J. J. Brodigan Motors
617 Columbia Rd., Dor.
Gen. 7410. Open Evenings.

Buick

BUICK 1931 Sedan. Very economical. Clean as can be expected . . . $49
HAROLD O'NEIL, 17 Granite Ave., at Gallivan Blvd., Dor. COL. 4700.

Ford

FORD 1933 4-Door Sedan. Inner diamond motor. You'll save money on this car. HAROLD O'NEIL, 17 Granite Ave., at Gallivan Blvd. Dorchester. COL. 4700 . . . $95

FORD 1933 Sedan. Good looking, clean upholstery. Good tires . . . $69
HAROLD O'NEIL, 17 Granite Ave. at Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester. COL. 4700.

Nash

NASH 1936 4-Door Sedan. Radio, irridescent green finish. Good tires HAROLD O'NEIL, 17 Granite Ave., at Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester. COL. 4700. . . . $345

Chevrolet

CHEVROLET 1936 Sedan. A-1 shape, very low mileage. A safe, dependable family car HAROLD O'NEIL, 17 Granite Ave., at Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester. COL. 4700. . . . $325

Your family car
1938 CHEVROLET SEDAN
Coupe with trunk. Exceptionally low mileage. Owner is told to trade. Now has $150 worth of extra equip . . . $545
Cadillac-La Salle-Oldsmobile
J. J. Brodigan Motors
617 Columbia Rd., Dor.
Gen. 7410. Open Evenings.

'38 CHEVROLET TOWN SEDAN
Dual windshield wipers, dual sun-shades, bumper guards, mechanically perfect. This car like new . . . $395
DANIEL J. McDEVITT, CHEV.
1290 Center St., West Roxbury
PAR. 7000 Open Evenings

'36 Ford De L. Ferder, $275
Built-in trunk, beautiful blue finish Reconditioned and Guaranteed.
See Mr. Briggs
HARVARD AUTO CO.
1236 Mass. Ave., Cambridge. Tro. 0460.
EASY UNIVERSAL CREDIT CO. TERMS

1934 CHEVROLET DE LUXE
4-door Sedan, good tires and paint clean car is very clean and . . . $165
Cadillac-La Salle-Oldsmobile
J. J. Brodigan Motors
617 Columbia Rd., Dor.
Gen. 7410 Open Evenings.

Porter Sq. Chev. '36 Lincoln Zephyr Touring Sedan

White side wall tires, de luxe heater seat covers, a beautiful car offered at the extremely low price of . . . $325
2055 Mass Ave., Cambridge, Kir. 4400

'36 Ford Tudor Sedan, trunk . . . $725
'37 Ford Tudor Sedan, trunk . . . 745
OAKLEY MOTORS 1540 Columbus Ave. COM. 1100

'33 WILLYS 4 DR. SEDAN $65
'32 BUICK CONVERTIBLE SEDAN $85
'35 FORD 2-DOOR SEDAN $155
Willys Dealers, 15 Berkeley St Han 7365

'37 PLYMOUTH 4-DR. SEDAN. 176 B way Somerville. Som 3700 . . . $95

1940 Pontiac 8cyl $100 down, $30 mo 720 Wash St., Brighton Alw 9700

'32 PONTIAC 8-Pass. Tr. Sedan $379
926 Mass Ave., Camb. Tro. 4768.

'34 PONTIAC Sedan, $125. Amory Motors, 846 Comm. Ave., Log 0390.

'36 PLY. 4-dr De L. & R., $365 Harris 1740 17 Granite Ave. Gallivan Blvd Cot 4700

'35 Plymouth D. L. Coupe $195
Rumble seat, new battery, all good tires. Terms, $3.00 week. Center Newton 4377.

'31 PACKARD 5-PASS. SEDAN $125
Excellent condition. Good tires. Will sell for family or taxi car. Malden 2329

207—Automobile Storage

NEW ENGLAND STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO.
BONDED WAREHOUSEMEN
WINTER STORAGE FOR CARS
COMPLETE SERVICE . . .
REASONABLE RATES
32 GEORGE ST., ROXBURY
Highlands 9370-1-2

Winter Storage $3 a Month
JACKING & BATTERY SERVICE FREE. BONDED WAREHOUSE
Columbus Ave. Storage Co.
1270 Columbus Ave., Rox. Hig. 0408
OPEN EVERY DAY UNTIL 9 P. M.

$3 TO APRIL 1ST. BONDED. STEPTENS STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 39 Chapel St., Newton. Cen. North 2426 or Eves. Cen Newton 1048-W

AUTO STORAGE, $3 AND $4 MONTHLY. Clean, dry, safe. P. Callanan Co., 9 Hovey Ave. off 1501 Cambs St., Cam. Kir. 6074

DEAD STORAGE NOW TILL APRIL 1. $10 Open 8 a. m.—5 p. m. Stadium 1991

Now to April 1st $10 Heated garage, battery service. HARVEY MOTOR SALE. 1970 Revere Beach Parkway, Eve. 2090

$10 FROM Jan. 1 to April 30; modern fireproof heated W. B. WHITE MOTOR CO. 1551 Mass. av., Arlington. Tel 6092

209—Automobile Insurance

$10 Down, 8 Months to Pay
PROPERTY DAMAGE PLACED
69 Broad St., Rm. 615. Hub 7460

Auto Gossip

By OTTO SCOOPS

New Deal Chevrolet . . . a thing of the past, we hope. But you have received the gift certificate taped for and that you have given presents neatly stowed away. Now New Year just a few days away we wish you all the merry, merry and good things we have ever asked for ourself. Lee Owen, military gentleman and ex-world Paul Robley, C. Chief of Packard Motors is his son, home for the holidays from Staunton, Virginia Academy. Harold Hoar and Chuck Sage of G M C. Truck and Bus were Over believe this is to be the most Christmas they have ever had . . . Lon Edwards, one of the finest and best veterans of the auto business is keeping Sammy Weinstein's place really busy. People all around Milton, Dorchester, etc., are still raving about the window display that Bob Gannon and Pat Russo created at Harold O'Neil's Not to be outdone, Smitty, at Brodigan Motors, used his creative and artistic ability to good advantage with a really grand window.

A busy bee is Bob Cohen, who is keeping Jackson Chev humming with activity in many different ways . . . We can't single out any individual at Murphy Chev. this week, so here's a collective and well-merited word of praise from this corner to Joe Murphy's boys . . . If Eddie Covell of Blue Hill Pontiac would get a card still long enough to take a row we would be able to introduce him as the acme of advertising efficiency . . . It's no wonder that Ed Oakley is such an imposing looking man—Cautious quite discovered him to be a former amateur heavyweight boxing champ in his home state of New York . . . It is rumored that Sam Purstein, Malden Packard dealer, is selling his factory shipments in lots of one and lots at a clip . . . If you're any after-hours day this see Patty Lechten, seventeen-old daughter of Harry Lechten of Chelsea Sq. Chev. She recently had her tonsils removed and ever since she has wanted to be a nurse . . . St Nick came to the house with a complete outfit.

The Somerville Buick Co. has a UC stock of close to 200 units ready for the road . . . The Wolf Bros. UC dealers at Capitol Motor Co., Cambridge, are operating a southern headquarters for model A Fords — they're doing very nicely transporting with their own trailer . . . Les Wener of Bowman Pontiac, Cambridge, is that way about a certain showgirl . . . While phoning Russell Burnett, Somerville, the other day we tuned in on their annual Christmas party . . . That jovial round gentleman you saw in Dorchester on Christmas morning wasn't Santa Claus, but Joe Bresnahan of International Truck . . . We understand that Herb Connolly of Connolly's Brighton Buick is getting along great at the Newton Hospital and that he will soon be up and around . . . Eddie O'Rourke of Henley-Kimball's claims that it will take the whole coming year to pay up for the cost of the Christmas he just celebrated . . . Willard Mosher, UC mgr. at Lalime & Partridge played Santa to his new race horse and Christmas morn found the bin loaded with apples, carrots and lumps of sugar.

While L. J. Small, president of Broadway Chev., was distributing turkeys to his entire staff, Bill Caldwell general mgr. was distributing his gifts of neckwear, cigars, etc. Bill received a fat bonus for his splendid UC efforts this year . . . Chas. Paul and Harry Raymond of Icova, Inc. in Cambridge are enjoying the sunshine of Miami. The home office hears from them frequently when they say "Wire more money" . . . Bill Roome, the old Stutz salesman of the past, is going great guns at Connolly's Brighton Buick and is knocking out many sales . . . Jim Rosenfeld of Oakley Motors is finding it too cold to take his horse out in the brisk mornings.

AUSTEN LAKE

15 Sport Resolutions For the New Year

I THINK I WILL HAUL OFF AND SUGGEST a few New Year's resolutions for sports people and organizations which may be a little shy about making resolutions of their own.

AUSTEN LAKE

Resolution No. 1—It shall become a Federal offense, punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, for any college alumnus to write, dictate or mail letters to sport editors, or otherwise charge by word of tongue that said editor is discriminating against his college, or otherwise imply that favoritism is being shown to rival football teams either in volume of printed matter or the tone of editorial comment.

Resolution No. 2—That all fight referees shall hereafter be provided with meat cleavers and hack saws to be used to sever the arms of fighters who refuse to break in the clinches after the 23d warning. And that certain sums, not to exceed the total purse of the fighter, be subtracted from his pay for intervals spent in such huggings, or for inaction, shadow punching and glaring.

Resolution No. 3—That all major league umpires, team captains and managers be required to hold their pre-game conferences on ground rules during the morning before the games, instead of wasting the customer's time in protracted meetings and gesticulations at the plate, thus giving the impression that they are seeing the scene for the first time.

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For Goal Post Busters

RESOLUTION NO. 4—THAT ALL antiquated football officials whose physical immobility puts them in constant danger of being run over by varsity ball toters be obliged to wear leather helmets, shoulder harness and regulation equipment for their own protection.

Resolution No. 5—That the waiver rule and reserve player list regulation now in effect among the major leagues be dropped down some convenient manhole until at least one of the magnates is detected in the act of observing the rule.

Resolution No. 6—That it shall be mandatory for all persons knocking down goal posts after football games, or otherwise contributing to the mutilation and piece-meal distribution of splinters from said posts, to spend the next week in the State forestry preserves trimming out dead wood and busting up same by naked hand into fire place and stove lengths for free delivery to charity.

Resolution No. 7—That the congress of Olympic nations pool their team funds and present them to Finland for defense of the great Democratic principle.

Resolution No. 8—That the golf tool manufacturers be restrained by Supreme Court judgment from inventing new varieties of expensive tackle which claims to cure or correct the duffer's mistakes and thus delude golf addicts into blaming their failures on their weapons instead of on themselves.

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Jenney-Pits for College Coaches

RESOLUTION NO. 9—THAT ALL COLLEGE football coaches who are accustomed to pre-game complaint to officials about rule violations practiced by the other team be padlocked in receiving barns at least two hours before game time, said receiving-barns to be similar in design to the jenney-pit kennels used at Wonderland's dog track.

Resolution No. 10—That Boston horse tout offices by obliged to file copies of their daily "picks" with the State Race Commission to prevent unscrupulous vending of assorted selections on the theory that some of the horse addicts will always win and thus keep the sucker population at par.

Resolution No. 11—That the United States Tennis Association and various amateur track promoters shall be required to honestly stipulate the rates of pay to their athletes and thus take them off the footing of living a constant falsehood.

Resolution No. 12—That the mass of football-going patrons be forced to stay after the games during bleak November weather, until the press writers have finished their supper-edition stories. This because the horde of spectators generate several degrees of body heat which is turned off after the crowd disperses and leaves the writers suffering in loneliness.

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Fat for Frying

RESOLUTION NO 13—THAT ANY MISCREANT guilty of giving a stroke-by-stroke account of his golf game with J. B. Doe and Joe Doakes, or otherwise haranguing unwilling ears with personal links minutiae, shall be legally subject to axing, garroting, oil-boiling, assault with sharp or blunt instruments without penalty to the assaulters.

Resolution No. 14—That Congress shall appropriate sufficient sums to provide fat for frying all prize fight announcers with a weakness for extended pre-match orations and shall make subject to similar broiling all politico-yes men and wives who pre-empt working press sections to the harassment of the ink-stained slaves.

Resolution No. 15—That the Red Sox and Bees patch up all inter-league jealousies and live in harmony under one roof; that the Sox invite the Bees to play their home schedule at Fenway Park and thus stop what seems to be a silly waste of space and expense.

Snow Covers St. Louis Ruining B. C. Practice; O'Rourke Has Head Cold

By JOHN GILLOOLY

TEARING ALONG TO TEXAS, Dec. 27—Boston College hopes of whipping Clemson in the Dallas Cotton Bowl, Jan. 1, were hit another jolt today when word was received on the nine-car Eagle Special that the St. Louis U. Field was blanketed in snow and that it is now in excellent condition for a ski tournament, whereas the B. C.'s are interested entirely in football.

This amounted to harsh news to Coach Frank W. Leahy. He had planned to tear through a batch of unfinished business in St. Louis during the seven hour stop over, business concerned chiefly with regaining the blocking and tackling touch.

"We will accomplish as much as possible," said Leahy, "even if we have to work indoors. Missing a day in the open is a stiff penalty, and sets us back another stride but I am not doing as much worrying as usual and still feel we will win in the Cotton Bowl."

Once again it is the spirit of his B. C.'s which causes Leahy to have so much confidence, because it is a cinch that the Eagles will be rusty when they clinch with Clemson next Monday.

WORKS OUT ON PLATFORM

Early last night, as the train pulled into Buffalo, for a brief halt, Leahy looked out the window and saw several of his backs sprinting up and down the station platform and this caused him no end of delight.

It is evident, indeed, that the B. C.'s are in dead earnest and are not going to Texas fro a ten-gallon hat.

The Eagles have two strikes called upon them as they near the cow-country and Clemson, but this is nothing new for the N. E. champions, a team of destiny, which will laugh off such handicaps as grippe and ugly weather and take good care of the Tigers from South Carolina.

O'ROURKE GOT SNIFFLES

Newest addition to the sick list is Charlie O'Rourke, the triple-threat from Malden. Charlie has a slight head cold and joins Al Lukachick, Justin McGowan and Dave White in the group being watched carefully by Doctors Godvin and Merrick.

The medicos have assured Leahy that O'Rourke has nothing more than the sniffles, and that he will be ready to scrimmage at Dallas, Thursday, if Leahy wishes to scrimmage the thin man, regarded by many as the best passer in the East. Leahy has been avoiding the risk of injury to the 165-pound back who is the key man in the Boston offense, handling the passing and kicking and chipping in on occasions with one of his brilliant cross-country runs.

GETS DOPE FROM MILLNER

Before leaving home, Leahy had a talk with Wayne Millner, Red-skin end from Salem and former All-American at Notre Dame and learned that Clemson has everything it takes.

"They're a smartly coached club," Millner told Leahy, "which handles the ball slickly and is loaded with razzle-dazzle plays."

Millner saw the Tigers against George Washington and claims they are the niftiest college eleven he's looked at since leaving South Bend.

Along the line Leahy has picked up other bits of information concerning Clemson yet hardly enough to know what to expect or to set any defenses. The Eagles will go into the game prepared for anything. It might be well for Clemson to take up the same stance for the Eagles, three-headed jinx and all, will shoot the works squarely at them.

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The Eagle special is attracting a lot of attention enroute to Texas and this no doubt is good advertising . . . Several hundred were on hand to see the 39 players, colorfully garbed in their new gold silk jackets arrive in St. Louis—An improvement on the crowds the Browns lured to sportmans Park . . . Graduate Manager John Curley has hopes of signing Texas A. & M. to play in Boston next Oct. 5 . . . The Aggies now at the Sugar Bowl in Texas . . . Among the 50-odd royal rooters on the train is City Censor John Spencer, taking a vacation and seeing some new sights . . . Leahy is spending much of his time designing two plays with which he hopes to confound Clemson . . . They will be rehearsed during the five workouts at Dallas, top shape except Guards Frank Deitz and Walter Cox and they would be ready by game time.

"Well," he drawled when asked his team's attitude, "we didn't come down here for a vacation." There seemed to be some heat back of the words.

He hastily added that he looked for a hard game, **"As wide open as anything dished out in the hurly-lurly Southwest Conference."**

Neely said he knew nothing about Boston College except what he had read. **"We got all the papers published in Boston since September and I only hope they're not as good as those New England sports writers have made them out."**

He warmed up when Banks McFadden, his All-America backfield star, was mentioned.

All this 6-foot-3-inch, 180-pound young man does, Neely said, is **"run our team, handle all the kicking and passing, much of our ball-carrying, blocks when he's supposed to and plays a fine defensive game.**

"He's the best back I ever coached."

Neely made his first Bowl trip in 1931 as assistant mentor at Alabama when the Crimson tide rolled back Washington State, 24-0 at Pasadena.

CHARLIE O'ROURKE
Joins Sniffle Squad

Vols Have More To Worry About Than Trojans

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27 (AP)—Sideline trainers, strictly of the laymen variety, examined the injury rolls of the Tennessee and Southern California ranks today and decided that the vaunted Vols from Knoxville had more to worry about than the mighty Trojans of U. S. C.

Chief concern, and a weighty one, for Tennessee, was George (Bad News) Cafego, tailback and big noise of Vol offense.

LANSDELL COAST WORRY

On the Trojan side of the report, Coach Howard Jones could view with anxiety the physical condition of Grenville Lansdell, number one quarterback. Jack Banta, number two fullback, and an assortment of banged up shins, tricky knees, one hand in cast and over-confidence.

Make no mistake, however, about the possibilities of the two leaders in the hospital gang, Cafego and Lansdell, starting the game. Maj. Bob Neyland of Tennessee is uncommunicative but two will get you five that the Terror of Tennessee will be in the starting lineup if he's able to walk into the Rose Bowl New Year's Day without the aid of crutches and two shoulder-bearers.

CAFEGO SURE TO PLAY

For sentimental reasons, if nothing else, will Coach Neyland send into the lienup the lad who has been the mainstay of his team for three years. Whether Cafego will be able to stay in action more than the few moments he played in the Auburn or Kentucky games remains to be seen, and Maj. Neyland, Trainer Mickey O'Brien and Cafego himself won't venture a guess beyond that.

So will it be for Lansdell, the young man who blows hot and cold for the Trojans. He has a sore shoulder, but he'll be in the game. And if he happens to be "right" he's seventeen kinds of danger for any team. If he's not, he's just an ordinary football player, sore shoulder or otherwise.

Fullback Banta is still hobbling around with a lame knee injured in the Stanford game. And Harry Smith, all-American guard, will trot on to the Rose Bowl turf with his hand in a cast, a memento of Troy's victory over Notre Dame.

The southern delegation observed that Major Neyland, a strict disciplinarian, was more worried over the round of social events arranged for his team than anything else. The round, however, is over.

CLEMSON TO HIDE FROM TEXANS

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Clemson Tigers go on public display today, their only time before the Cotton Bowl game. **"We didn't come down here for a vacation"** heatedly explained their veteran coach, Jess Neely.

Thirty-three Tigers, or country gentlemen as they prefer to be called, arrived last night.

Neely said they would train behind locked gates at Southern Methodist University until Monday, when they clash with Boston College in a game expected to attract 30,000 fans.

Neely, coaching his second Bowl team, said all his boys were in tip

ROBERT MEETS SHADOW

Wrestling will close out the old year tonight, when Promoter Paul Bowser presents a slam-bang double windup card for his weekly tournament at the Arena.

In one match, Marvin Westenberg clashes with Yvon Robert and in the other 250-pound Ben Shalom, Jewish champion, takes on Bull Martin from Trenton, N. J.

Both bouts are scheduled for two out of three falls.

The bouts are equally attractive, for all the men are recognized as top ranking contenders for Steve Casey's title.

Westenberg and Robert have met on one previous occasion, and the ex-Shadow won a close verdict. However, it was so close, that Robert might just as well as not even up the score tonight. Westenberg will have a little something in the way of weight and strength, but it seems that Robert moves around the ring faster, which evens it up.

Shelom, never loser in a bout here, will be working on an American mat for the 100th time since his arrival from Palestine and will rate a big favorite to down Martin.

MAIN BOUTS

(Best two falls in three)

Marvin Westenberg, Washington, vs. Yvon Robert, Montreal.

Ben Shalom, Palestine, vs. Bull Martin, Trenton, N. J.

PRELIMINARIES

(One fall to win)

Dr. Johnny Murphy, Malden, vs. Joe Marsh, Chicago.

Charley Strack, Oklahoma, vs. Gene Bowman, Tennessee.

Leo Lefebvre, Montreal, vs. Lord Albert Mills, England.

(First bout at 8:15. First main event about 9:30.)

Waltham Six Best of Schools

The Bay State Interscholastic Hockey League inaugurated its eighth season with a quartet of games at the Arena. There was an enthusiastic Christmas vacation crowd on hand and the customers, thoroughly enjoyed themselves as Waltham punched B. C. High, 4-1, Needham looked promising in trimming Framingham, last year's champion, also by 4-1, Wellesley belted Walpole, 3-1, and Watertown and Quincy went three periods to a 0-0 draw.

It was hard to say just exactly which of the three winning sextets looked like potential "goods," but the consensus of pressbox opinion gave the nod to Waltham. Needham's veterans sprinkled band and Wellesley's clever team, weren't far behind though.

WEST END ACE—Abe Denner, 128 pounds of ring warrior, looks fit after a brisk tuneup for his ten-round engagement of tomorrow night at Mechanics Building with Sal Bartolo. The bout is one of two tens heading the Argone card.

LONGWOOD FOES—Dorothy Wightman, left, accepts congratulations from Joan Wheeler, after their match in the national girls' tennis title tourney at Longwood Covered Courts. Miss Wightman, one of the favorites, won 6—1, 6—3.

Sissy Madden Flashes In Defense of Net Title

Sissy Madden of Jamaica Plain opened her defense of the national girls' indoor tennis crown by sweeping through her first-round match with Betty Thompson on the Longwood covered courts.

The top-seeded Jamaica Plain star dropped only one game in the two-set match but was unbeatable after that mishap. She won the first, 6—1, the second, 6—0.

Dorothy Wightman, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. George W. Wightman, sponsor and director of the tournament, was too good for Joan Wheeler of Providence.

Miss Wightman, co-holder of the doubles title with Helen Bernhard and seeded third, coasted to a 6—1, 6—3 win.

Cornell's women's singles champion was subued by the Wellesley College titleholder when Martha Elliott defeated Kayel Rogers, 6—2, 7—5. Miss Elliott was trailing four games in the second set when she regained her winning form with elusive placements and cross-court shots.

FIRST ROUND

Sissy Madden defeated Betty Thompson, 6—1, 6—0; Martha Elliott defeated Kayel Rogers, 6—2, 7—5; Mary Lou Beyer defeated Gloria Rustum, 6—3, 6—4; Lilian Lopaus defeated Helen Carroll, 6—1, 6—0; Katherine Hubbell defeated Sylvia Meister 6—2, 6 0; Dorothy Wightman defeated Joan Wheeler, 6—1, 6—3; Betty Beenquest defeated Norma Meister, 6—1, 6 3

Schmidt Jumps In Ice Spotlight

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (AP)—They had quite an argument in the National Hockey League a few weeks ago over the best center in the circuit; now Boston's Milt Schmidt seems ready to do something about it.

Schmidt was named for the informal prize by his manager, Art Ross, after Detroit's Jack Adams had picked Syl Apps of Toronto as his prize package. To judge by last week's results, Milt and his teammates are out to prove not only that Ross was right, but that the Bruins "Kitchener Kids" are the best three-man combination in the National Hockey League.

And since Apps will be out of action a month with a broken collar bone, they shouldn't have much trouble during that period.

Schmidt picked up eight points in a week on three goals and five assists. His Kitchener teammates, Woody Dumart and Bobby Bauer, had 13 and 10.

The ten leading scorers records:

	G	A	Pts
Drillon, Toronto	12	9	21
Apps, Toronto	8	10	18
Blake, Montreal	9	9	18
Schmidt, Boston	8	9	17
Hextall, Rangers	8	7	15
M Colville, Rangers	6	9	15
Shmicky, Rangers	5	9	14
Wiseman Americans	4	10	14
Armstrong, Americans	7	6	13
Dumart, Boston	7	6	13

Hockey Standing

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
BOSTON	12	4	3	27
Rangers	8	3	7	23
Toronto	10	6	3	23
Canadiens	7	8	2	16
Chicago	7	9	1	15
Detroit	5	11	3	13
Americans	5	13	1	11

PRO BOXING RETURNS TO HUB TOMORROW

Professional boxing returns to Boston tomorrow night at Mechanics Building when the Argonne A. A. presents an all-star boxing show that should please the most ardent fan.

Promoter Eddie Mack of the Battle Field of Action Club, has arranged 36 rounds of fighting fights, a twin windup and four four-rounders.

The double windup will bring together Georgie Martin of Castle sq. and Babe Synott of Fall River; and Abe Denner of the West End and Salvo Bartolo of East Boston in 10-rounders.

Fall River will be strongly represented by more than 500 from the Mill City, and they are bringing plenty of money to wager on that Irish lad, Babe Synott, their local pride who battles Georgie Martin in the feature 10.

The winner of the Synott-Martin fight will be matched with Henry Armstrong or Fritzie Zivic, leading welterweight stars.

The four-rounders who will go to the post are Jimmie Myrtle, Fall River, vs. Leo Liotta, North End; Eddie Letourneau, Portland, vs. Dusty Brown, Fall River; Freddy Cabral, Cambridge, vs. Eddie Ellis, Quincy and Mario Leonardi, Fishervilla vs. Leo Swicki, Worcester

B. C. SIX TAKES ON COLGATE

The Boston College athletes are "on the go" this week. Frank Leahy and his grid Eagles today are halfway to Dallas, Texas, and the Cotton Bowl, and this morning Coach John Kelley bundled his hockey squad aboard a train bound for Rye, N. Y.

Tonight, at the famous Playland winter carnival, the ice Eagles will take on Colgate.

TRIPPED BY TIGERS

This is the third game of the season

They opened by taking a 9-5 shellacking from Princeton at the Tigers' New Jersey lair, but last week came back with a star studded effort in trimming George Owen's strong M. I. T. aggregation 6-3.

Encouraged by sophomore Goaler Vin Robinson's fine work in the Tech tilt, Coach Kelley plans to use the newcomer in a starting role once again. The Tech game was Robinson's initial try at minding a college goal, and, all things considered, the boy did very well.

Hugh Sharkey and Bill Sweeney the other goal operatives are still in the fight for the first string job, though, and should "Robbie" falter at Rye, either Sharkey or Sweeney would immediately step in and assume control.

MEE 60-MINUTE PLAYER

As is the case in goal, Coach Kelley is satisfied with the remainder of the first team makeup which started and did so well against Tech.

Arlington's best hockey player, rugged Bob Mee, a lad who played 60 minutes in the Tech game, and Larry Houle, dark browed Cambridge boy, will open at defense. Like Goaler Robinson, the defense guardians are sophomores.

Mee is the boy who first attained hockey prominence at Arlington High, then went on to Hebron Academy, and last year shuttled between the B. C. frosh team and the Olympics. This year he has come with a rush and right now is rated one of the important cogs on the varsity sextet.

As a starting line Coach Kelley will work Ray Chaisson at center and Johnny Prior and Al "Fishy" Dumond on the wings.

As has been the case in the two games played Kelley will use a second line made up of Capt. Ralph Dougherty, Walt Cuenin and Ralph Powers. John Buckley and Joe Maguire will man the substitute defense.

BOB MEE
Eagle Iron Man

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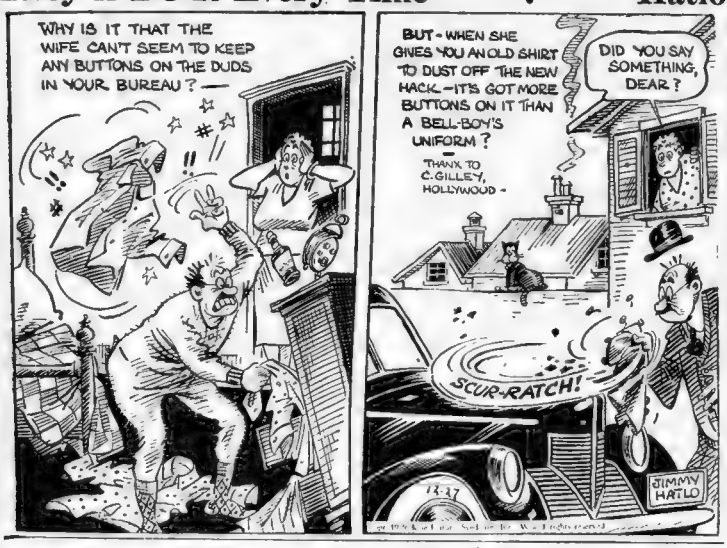
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SCUR-RATCH!
JIMMY HATLO

9486 SEE OLYMPICS TAKE OVER LOOP TOP

By DAVE GLUECK

The Olympics won top league ranking for themselves alone by trimming the St. Hyacinthe Gaulois, 8-3, at the Garden before 9486 fans.

In games marked by abundant scores and penalties, the 'Pics slammed home four goals in the first frame, waited out the second, and tallied four more times in the last period. The Gaels managed to score three times in the last 20 minutes, but for two-thirds of the game, due mostly to the effective goal tending of Tom Moon, they were unable to score.

The Hyacinthes showed a marked weakness on defense, and Aurele Bordeleau had a busy night in the Canadian cage. On numerous occasions, the entire local line would be between Bordeleau and his defense men, and failure of the visiting wings to check back cost them half a dozen markers.

The game was rough from the opening face off, and the boys were marked for one real brawl before the final whistle.

It came just before the end of the second period, when Al and Tony Lemay tangled against the boards with Al Carvelli and Bob Jeremiah of the locals. The other players rushed into the melee, and even Tommy Moon left his cage.

When Referees Foley and Kelleher finally untangled things, they served up a penalty for each side. Tony Lemay went to the pen for a two-minute stretch, and Bob Jeremiah joined him for ten on a misconduct charge.

The Olympic freshmen, Buddy Foster, Ty Anderson, Jim Feeley, and Al Carvelli all acquitted themselves with honor.

Jim Feeley who, captained Dartmouth's ice team last year, is the most improved 'Pic. At the beginning of the season, fans were skeptical o' his abilit" to carry on in this league, but the big defense man has progressed to the point where he can skate and check with any of his mates.

Amateurs Swing Back Into Action

Amateur glovemen step back into action Monday night at the Arena, when the Irish-American A. A. stages the first tryout tournament for the 1940 state championships.

The amateurs are back in top shape after their several weeks of rest since the All-America series ended a stretch of competition that extended over two months.

The Irish-American club will sponsor three state tryouts—January 1, 8 and 15. In addition there will be a fourth elimination series held in Lowell about the middle of January for the benefit of the boys in the Merrimac Valley and Central Massachusetts.

Winners in each class at all four tryout tourneys will clash at the Boston Arena on January 22 in the grand finals of the Massachusetts state championships, and the winners of the state finals will automatically qualify for the New England A. A. A. U. championships, which are to be held on March 11.

Cubs Release 5 Players

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP) — The Chicago Cubs today released five players on option, sending Steve Mesner, shortstop and third baseman, to the San Diego club of the Pacific Coast League to complete the deal for Dominic Dellesandro, a hard hitting outfielder obtained by the Cubs.

Three players, all with the Moline Club of the Three I League last season, were sent to the Tulsa, Okla., Club of the Texas League. They were Raymond Campbell, a lefthanded pitcher, Bernard Olsen, of Everett, an outfielder, and Edward Waitkus, of Cambridge, a first baseman.

Claire Bertram, a right handed pitcher with Knoxville, Tenn., last season, also was sent to Tulsa.

Frisch's Pirates Will Have Color?

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27 (AP) —Colorful togs were decreed today for the Pittsburgh Pirates, who are aiming for a comeback in the National League next season under the leadership of Frankie Frisch.

A blue and red life-sized head of a swashbuckling buccaneer will replace the script lettering of "Pirates" on the players' blouses; caps of light blue will bear a red letter "P" on the front; and light-blue and cardinal piping will trim the sleeve ends, collar and front of the blouses.

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JOHN GILLOOLY

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Mr. BOSTON

By JACK CONWAY

TURNSTILES, similar to those used at Rockingham Park, will be installed at Suffolk Downs next year . . . There will be an admission charge of 50 cents to the grandstand, while all passes will be out . . . Lou Smith introduced the turnstiles at Rockingham Park, and they clicked so well in the matter of added revenue and popularity with race-goers that they are likely to be placed in operation at all New England tracks.

Jack Sharkey has $98.75 to spend on a New Year's party with Mrs. Sharkey . . . Four bartenders at Sharkey's Ringside Tavern each contributed $1.25 for a Christmas gift for Jack, but couldn't decide what to give him . . . So they put the matter up to the former champion.

"Let me bet the $5 on June Bee," said Sharkey.

This was agreed upon, and June Bee won to pay $39.50, running the $5 to $98.75 . . . It was then decided that Sharkey should set the $98.75 aside for a special New Year's party with Mrs. Sharkey.

Yvon Robert of Montreal, former world's champion who is here to wrestle Marvin Westenberg in one-half of Paul Bowser's double windup at the Arena tonight, says the Canadian government only permits wrestlers to take $100 a month out of Canada without special permits . . . Yvon declares the war has increased employment in Canada, and that there have been soaring attendance figures at shows in Montreal, Quebec and Toronto . . . Robert has been winning steadily and he has hopes of regaining his lost title.

Eddie Quinn of Waltham is staging the wrestling shows in the Forum in Montreal, and he is in town for the holidays . . . Quinn would like to arrange a mixed bout between Al McCoy, heavyweight boxer, and Robert . . . In most of these kind of tests the wrestler has won.

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Chmielewski and Brouillard on Jan. 5

HENRY CHMIELEWSKI, Polish middleweight, has been signed by Harry Kelley to clash with Lou Brouillard, former world's middleweight champion, in a 10-round bout at Worcester on Jan. 5 . . . In the last meeting between this pair in Worcester, Brouillard won a questionable decision after a torrid mixup . . . If Chmielewski wins, Harry Kelley plans to file a challenge with the New York Athletic Commission for a tussle between his Polish puncher and Ceferino Garcia, who is recognized as middleweight boss in New York State.

Baron Cohen, who used to be Homer Rainault's matchmaker in Holyoke, has opened a boxing club of his own in Chicopee . . . The government is building a huge aviation base at Chicopee, and it is expected that this town will be active from now on . . . Dave Lumianski drew $1800 with a boxing show in New Bedford the other night which made him believe good times are on the way back for the boxing game . . . The mills in New Bedford are going full blast filling orders called for by the new American prosperity.

Lumianski was manager of Chick Suggs when the Newport, R. I., featherweight and Dick Finnegan, now a court officer, drew $36,000 in the Arena . . . A few more than 15,000 cash customers jammed their way into the St. Botolph st. building to see Finnegan win . . . A few weeks later Al Mello and Ace Hudkins drew $32,000 in the Arena . . . The Golden Days of boxing.

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Says John L. Would Have Beaten Dempsey

JAMES W. REARDON, associated editor of the Sunday Advertiser, is one of the few present-day newspapermen who saw John L. Sullivan box . . . I asked Mr. Reardon what would have happened if John L. and Jack Dempsey had clashed when both were at the peak of their respective careers.

"John L. would have won," was the quick response . . . "Most people do not realize that John L. was a good boxer in addition to being a terrific puncher . . . He would have outboxed Dempsey, while he would have more than held his own with the old Manassa Mauler in an exchange of blows . . . I never saw a heavyweight who hit as hard with his right hand as Sullivan . . . Dempsey did his best ring execution with his left hook, which he delivered with equal effect to either head or body."

I asked Mr. Reardon what he considered the most important asset for a youngster who hoped to win fame in the ring.

"He must be pugnacious," was the reply . . . "Boxing is a hard sport, and this pugnaciousness must be supported by courage, boxing ability and intelligence."

Mr. Reardon says the recent All-America boxing tournament conducted by the American-Record and Sunday Advertiser proved there is a future for boxing.

"A dozen years ago Jack Sharkey, Jim Maloney, Dick Finnegan, Chick Suggs, Red Chapman, Al Mello and Sammy Fuller drews some big gates in Boston," said Mr. Reardon . . . "These were good fighters, and they would do as well today if they had come to the front during this period . . . Boxing has lost ground because it has lacked great fighters . . . With more boxers like Louis, Conn, Armstrong and Ambers, the sport would pick up in public interest."

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Argonne A. A. Returns to Firing Line

THE ARGONNE A. A. will make an effort to revive Boston boxing when it stages a double windup at Mechanics Building tomorrow night . . . Abe Denner of the West End and Salvadore Bartolo of East Boston, former All-America ring champions, will clash in one of the ten's . . . Large Dan Carroll, manager of Denner, is offering to wager large sums of money on his protege's chances of winning . . . Bartolo has been boxing with success in New York and Connecticut rings.

The other ten will find George Martin of the South End, another All-America graduate, in action against Babe Synott of Fall River.

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ESSO SCIENTISTS HONORED FOR SUPER-FUELS

Esso Laboratories organization was recently given the 1939 National Award for Chemical Engineering Achievement. Awarded for the first time in the oil industry, this honor was given for Esso's many advances in developing super-fuels for aircraft and other high-powered engines. We appreciate this formal recognition of Esso leadership. *Colonial Beacon Oil Company.*

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DAVE WILSON'S FORM AT TROPICAL PARK

FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27

FIRST RACE—Purse $700, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs ($1250-$1000):

Code	Horse	Wt.	Jockey	P. Odds	Comment
3	Major-Minor	12 x109	Durando	2-1	Good 2d to Liberty Love
4	Velvet Mask	2 116	Ashcroft	5-1	Likes track, very fit
2	Lina's Son	9 x111	Wing	6-1	Placed to Discobolo
1	Orient Express	3 116	Robertson	4-1	Needed last race
11	Time Interval	8 116	Moore	8-1	Won at 'Gansett
12	Fly Me	7 113	Roberts	8-1	Good Keeneland race
7	Maebeau	1 x111	Packer	10-1	'Gansett winner
10	Pretty Busy	5 x105	Carr	12-1	Failed at Detroit
6	Ethel's Choice	4 x105	Obert	12-1	Won at Charles Town
5	Sun Kinesen	10 113	Arcaro	15-1	Close at times
8	Cruising	13 116	Snider	12-1	Fifth in 'Ganset final
14	Lignum Vitae	11 x108	Flinchum	20-1	Would surprise
9	R. Pinchot	14 116	May	20-1	SCRATCHED
15	Lady Sara	15 x105	Flinchum	20-1	SCRATCHED
16	Petline	16 113	Nash	20-1	SCRATCHED
18	Balcony	18 110	Dupuy	6-1	SCRATCHED
17	Never Cease	17 110	F. A. Smith	5-1	SCRATCHED
13	Stavka	13 112	Robart	10-1	SCRATCHED

SECOND RACE—Purse $700, claiming, two-yearolds, six furlongs (all $2000):

1	Toy Foot	6 103	J. Renick	4-1	Bang up to Zelkova
2	Pari-Ernest	4 114	Atkinson	5-1	Last helped plenty
4	Corsica	5 108	Berg	4-1	Raced well at Bowie
6	Ambuscade	10 108	Nash	10-1	Some good races
7	Wildmute	8 113	Arcaro	8-1	'Gansett winner
8	Free Bid	12 x103	Packer	8-1	One 1939 win
9	Nutty	11 113	Robertson	10-1	Third in 'Ganset final
10	Totache	1 111	Dupps	10-1	Close at times
12	Car-Rou	14 113	Roberts	12-1	Dull race at meeting
13	Tetratown	9 x103	Flinchum	20-1	May beat rating
14	Sir Trapseth	2 106	Bodiou	20-1	Trailed in 'Gansett final
3	Haste On	3 117	Haas	4-1	SCRATCHED
5	Miss B. B.	7 113	Stevenson	6-1	SCRATCHED
11	Arched	13 111	Arcaro	12-1	SCRATCHED

THIRD RACE—Purse $700, claiming, two-year-olds, six furlongs (all $2000):

1	Friars Scout	9 108	F. A. Smith	4-1	Probably needed last race
3	Deep Summer	3 111	Robertson	6-1	Training well
4	Raphael	8 116	Arcaro	8-1	Dull effort local debut
5	Anti-Air	13 x103	Flinchum	8-1	May be good thing
6	Mumble	7 x108	Winn	10-1	May need racing
7	Smilin Jack	12 110	Compton	8-1	Close at Gansett
8	Panjab	5 116	Mastrianni	8-1	Some good efforts
9	Jacinto	6 103	Nash	10-1	Empire debut dull
11	Baltee	1 116	Roberts	15-1	Inconsistent sort
12	Spirited	11 108	S. Renick	15-1	May beat rating
13	Columbia's Boy	10 114	Rosen	20-1	Won Detroit final
14	Liberty Ann	11 111	Krovitz	20-1	Trials just ordinary
15	Stand Alone	15 103	Dupps	20-1	SCRATCHED
2	Tonganoxie	4 106	Ryan	3-1	SCRATCHED
10	High Arch	2 108	Hardy	10-1	SCRATCHED

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs (all $2000):

3	Bau Insco	4 114	Robertson	5-1	Training smartly
4	Jock's Betsy	8 111	Bodiou	6-1	Speedy; may hang on
5	Ugin	3 x111	Durando	6-1	Good Bowie races
7	Bright & Early	9 116	Arcaro	8-1	Chance if ready
8	Fumble	5 x111	Flinchum	10-1	May be sweper, fab
9	Cyrus P.	6 114	Rosen	10-1	Third in 'Ganset final
11	Wage Earner	10 x109	Eversole	15-1	Close at Charles Town
12	Down Under	7 116	Yarberry	20-1	Dull 8th at meeting
1	Big Steel	2 x108	Packer	2-1	SCRATCHED
2	Witherawny	12 113	Schmidt	3-1	SCRATCHED
6	Soigne	1 113	Wright	6-1	SCRATCHED
10	Miss Monoa	11 113	Nash	12-1	SCRATCHED

FIFTH RACE—Purse $900, claiming, The Ft. Myers, three-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards ($5000-$4500):

1	Bob's Boys	5 115	Arcaro	8-5	Beaten by High Fidelity
2	Mucho Gusto	3 113	Robertson	5-2	Won debut in poor time
3	Memory Book	2 110	Berger	3-1	Keen factor if ready
4	Rodin	1 111	Anderson	8-1	Some good races
5	Bucking	4 115	Yarberry	8-1	Works well enough

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles (all $1500):

1	Caona	3 112	Robertson	4-1	Good race to Star Wagon
2	Rugged Red	12 112	Robart	5-1	Nice effort to C'rad Mann
3	Gen. L.	6 112	Donoso	8-1	Closing gap gen local debut
4	Broad Stripes	5 112	Arcaro	8-1	Needed last race
5	Red Tree	11 116	Rosen	5-1	Local debut good
6	Deduce	8 x111	Durando	3-1	Probable fav., may falter
7	Dark May	2 x108	Bateman	8-1	Good at Laurel
9	Our Bud	4 116	Berger	10-1	Last was dull
10	Black Giff	10 116	Garner	15-1	Poor 8th recently
11	Life Guard	9 x111	Flinchum	20-1	Can better last start
12	Quicker	7 116	Nash	20-1	Not for mine
8	Sun Mica	1 116	Rosen	10-1	SCRATCHED

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles ($1250-$1000):

1	Alpenglow	8 113	Robertson	2-1	Almost beat Mr. Grief
2	Peacetul	7 110	Atkinson	5-1	Good right now
3	Great Blaze	6 116	Stout	5-1	Needed last race
4	Some Boy	5 116	Ashcroft	4-1	Factor if fit
5	Room Service	2 113	Schmidt	6-1	Likes the route
6	Trooperette	9 x108	Packer	15-1	May be sleeper
7	Peedeeque	3 113	Snider	8-1	Trailed in 'Gansett final
8	Erin's Sun	10 113	Moore	10-1	May beat rating
9	Sam Alexander	1 x108	Flinchum	15-1	Bad last actor
10	Sure Swift	4 x111	Rosen	20-1	Sixth in local debut

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and three-sixteenths ($1250-$1000):

1	Myponne	3 116	Arcaro	2-1	Last put him on edge
2	Wise Will	8 116	Bodiou	4-1	Last good; factor
3	High End	6 116	Rosen	8-1	Last helped
4	Totin' Home	9 106	Nash	8-1	Some good races
5	Miss Firefly	1 x108	Durando	10-1	Speedy; may falter
7	Joy Flag	7 113	Wholey	8-1	Local debut was dull
8	Distribute	2 116	arner	15-1	Poor effort at meeting
9	Prince Pharaoh	5 116	Quintero	15-1	
6	Banner Girl	4 x101	Packer	12-1	SCRATCHED

9-GAME ICE SCHEDULE

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Dec. 27 (AP)—An eight-game hockey schedule for Norwich University was completed today

McCORMICK SIGNS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27 (AP—Frank McCormick, Cincinnati first baseman, sent back his signature today on a contract to do business at the old stand

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Orient Express, 116, Robertson 4-1
xEthel's Choice, 105, Obert 15-1
xPretty Busy, 105, Carr 20-1
Time Interval, 110, Moore 10-1
Fly Me, 113, Roberts 20-1
xLina's Son, 111, Winn 3-1
Sun Kincsen, 113, Arcaro 20-1
xLignum Vitae, 108, Flinchum 20-1
xMajor-Minor, 109, Durando 5-2
Cruising, 116, Snider 6-1

SECOND RACE

Totache, 111, Dupps 12-1
Sir Trapseth, 106, Bodiou 20-1
Pari-Ernest, 114, Atkinson 4-1
Corsica, 108, Berg 15-1
Toy Foot, 103, J. Renick 3-1
Wildmute, 113, Arcaro 5-1
xTetratown, 103, Flinchum 15-1
Ambuscade, 108, Nash 5-1
Nutty, 113, Robertson 6-1
xFree Bid, 103, Packer 8-1
Car-Rou, 113, Roberts 20-1

THIRD RACE

Baltee, 116, Roberts 6-1
Deep Summer, 111, Robertson 5-1
Panjab, 116, Mastrianni 10-1
Jacinto, 103, Nash 10-1
xMumble, 106, Winn 8-1
Raphael, 116, Arcaro 6-1
Friar's Scout, 108, F. A. Smith 4-1
Columbia's Boy, 114, Rosen 5-1
Spirited, 108, S. Renick 20-1
Smilin' Jack, 114, Compton 15-1
xAnti Air, 103, Flinchum 15-1
Liberty Ann, 111, Krovitz 12-1

FOURTH RACE

xUgin, 11, Durando 5-2
Beau Insco, 114, Robertson 3-1
xFumble, 111, Flinchum 20-1
Cyrus P., 114, Rosen 5-1
Down Under, 116, Yarberry 15-1
Jock's Betsy, 111, Bodiou 6-1
Bright and Early, 116, Arcaro 3-1
xWage Earner, 109, Eversole 8-1

FIFTH RACE

Rodin, 111, Anderson 8-1
Memory Book, 110, Berger 3-1
Mucho Gusto, 113, Robertson 5-2
Bucking, 115, Yarberry 5-1
Bob's Boys, 115, Arcaro 7-5

SIXTH RACE

xDark May, 108, Bateman 10-1
Gaona, 112, Robertson 3-1
Our Bud, 116, Berger 12-1
Broad Stripes, 112, Arcaro 4-1
Gen. L., 112, Donoso 5-1
Quicker, 116, Nash 20-1
xDeduce, 111, Durando 8-1
xLife Guard, 111, Flinchum 15-1
Black Giff, 116 Garner 20-1
Red Tree, 116, Rosen 6-1
Rugged Red, 112, E. Robart 5-1

SEVENTH RACE

Sam Alexander 108, Flinchum 20-1
Room Service, 113, Schmidt 12-1
Peedeeque, 113, Snider 15-1
xSure Swift, 111, Rosen 15-1
Some Boy, 116, Ashcroft 4-1
Great Blaze, 116, Stout 3-1
Peaceful, 110, Atkinson 4-1
Alpenglow, 113, Robertson 2-1
xTrooperette, 108, M. Packer 20-1
Erins Sun, 113, Moore 8-1

EIGHTH RACE

xMiss Firefly, 108, Durando 12-1
Distribute, 116, Garner 20-1
Myponne, 116, Arcaro 8-5
Prince Pharaoh 116, Quintero 5-1
High End, 116, Rosen 4-1
Joy Flag, 113, Wholey 10-1
Wise Will, 116, Bodiou 3-1
Totin' Home, 106, Nash 8-1
xA. A. C.
Weather clear; track fast.
Post 2 p. m. (E. S. T.)

Program Selections At Tropical Park

1—Cruising, Orient Express, Major-Minor.
2—Wildmute, Ambuscade, Corsica.
3—Baltee, Deep Summer, Friar's Scout.
4—Jock's Betsy, Ugin, Bright and Early.
5—Mucho Gusto, Bob's Boys, Bucking.
6—Rugged Red, Broad Stripes, Red Tree.
7—Alpenglow, Great Blaze, Some Boy.
8—Myponne, Prince Pharaoh, High End.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Tropical Park Mutuels

For Tuesday, Dec. 26

1—2—7	$139.10
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7	$294.80
Three	$149.10
Five	$228.80
Seven	$294.80

Wrestling Results

(By the Associated Press)

READING, Pa.—Gino Martinelli, 209, New York, threw Sammy Cohen, 218, Chicago, 14:15.

Joe & Asbestos

By KEN KLING

Asbestos tries with one at Tropical ark today and slips $3 win and $3 third on Mal 15-1-21. Yesterday's horse, My Buddy, won, the roll climbing to $153.

Today's Race Scratches

AT TROPICAL

1—Stavka, R. Pinchot, Lady Sara, Petline, Never Cease, Balcony.
2—Haste On, Miss B. B., Arched.
3—High Arch, Tonganoxie, Stand Alone.
4—Soigne, Big Steel, Miss Monoa, Whitheraway.
6—Sun Mica.
8—Banner Girl.
10—Declared off.
Weather clear; track fast.

AT FAIR GROUNDS

1—Dogrose, Rossman, Hypo.
2—Lady Arlington.
3—Ouray, Flood Tide, Susie Q., Grey Squaw, Sis Ormont, Mary Vito.
4—Nemont, Arthur B., Ramrod, Makalaw, Freeze, Spartan Lady, Brilliant Miss, Sorcery.
7—Corum.
8—Declared off.
Weather cloudy; track heavy.

Tropical Park Entries

FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 28

By Associated Press

FIRST RACE—$700, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, chute (18):

1	Boston Fair	114	10	Play Gold 116
2	Depth Bomb	113	11	Marienne 110
3	Light Cruiser	113	12	Dreel 112
4	Salavina	110	13	xOliver Twist 106
5	xFair Eq.	105	14	Headin Home 113
6	xSpit'n Image	113	15	xSymphon 111
7	Nashvillian	113	16	xEchnort 108
8	Aunt Flog	110	17	Dundrum 113
9	Malign	113	18	Mr. Brook 111

SECOND RACE—$700, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, chute (19):

1	Baicony	110	10	Miss Gino 111
2	xLady Sara	105	11	R. Pinchot 116
3	xBrierton	111	12	H'atle Al'ng 110
4	Fair	113	13	Parvin 113
5	Phil Gough	113	14	xC'se'rk Girl 108
6	xB'n'g Bill'wa	105	15	Courtn'ys Pet 113
7	Never Cease	110	16	xCherachin 106
8	xHidur Star	106	17	My Ace 116
9	Sunabell	111	18	B'ck Peters 113

THIRD RACE—Purse $700, claiming, two-year-olds, maidens, mile and 70 yards (12):

1	xWhite Slope	106	5	Shag 111
2	xN'alosa Rojo	106	6	Pari Leroy 111
3	Shasta Mollie	108	7	Miss Gallant 113
4	xArch Hero	106		

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, three year-olds and up, six furlongs, chute (11):

1	High Finance	115	7	xCalling 105
2	xCuckoo	110	8	Affirmation 15
3	xIaiaih	110	9	xPennbud 107
9	Chronology	110	10	xModern Age 108
5	xNicholas S.	111	11	xCol. Scot 108
6	Peon	113		

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1000, allowances, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, chute (6):

1	xNoble Boy	111	4	Foxy Maude 107
2	Pause	105	5	Paddy 111
3	Forfend	105	6	xMar Le 111

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, two-year-olds, six furlongs, chute (7):

1	Sallie Kay	111	5	Liberty Queen 113
2	xSwing Band	106	6	Rapid Way 111
3	xHieronymus	106	7	Welding 113
4	Casino Pete	112		

SEVENTH RACE—$700, claiming, three-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth (13):

1	Broadus	113	8	Dissembler 114
2	xCombshee	109	9	Old Maid 111
3	Little Banner	111	10	xDiabrop 109
3	Sir Kayyam	110	11	Conrad Mann 117
5	Discobolo	117	12	xDor Rom'ce 106
6	West Wichita	114	13	Sun Mica 114
7	Reminiscent	114		

EIGHTH RACE—$700, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and an eighth (12):

1	Flag Unfurl'd	112	7	El Puma 112
2	xWantarun	107	8	Wicket 108
3	xHarp'n Belle	104	9	B'w 'n' Arr'w 118
4	xTonev's Girl	107	10	Manfleet 115
5	xNarise	104	11	xSteel King 110
6	xLady Orchid	107	12	Bess B. 112

Weather clear, track fast.
xApprentice allowance claimed.

"Boston After Dark," by George Holland, appears every day in the Boston American.

Morning Line, Jockeys, Odds At Fair Grounds

By Associated Press

FIRST RACE

xGrey Dog, 108, Martinez 20-1
Dedication, 116, Scurlock 4-1
xBrilliant Stone, 111, Oros 4-1
xFrozen Mask, 108, Gonzalez 5-1
xCrestonian, 105, Taylor 5-2
xBarbara S., 111, Sorsen 3-1
Alrose, 113, Yarling 15-1

SECOND RACE

xMatchless, 100, W. Taylor 5-1
xMoody, 107, Trahan 6-1
Speedy Squaw, 102, Friedman 20-1
xMalayan, 107, A. Martinez 3-1
xVictory March, 103, Scurlock 10-1
Palo Duro, 108, Hightshoe 15-1
Buss, 108, Keiper 20-1
xTonkawa, 107, Milligan 8-5
Lady Jean, 102, Grill 15-1
xPompe Grande, 97, S. Clark 20-1

THIRD RACE

xLegal Advice, 110, W. Taylor 5-1
Smuggled In, 111, Sisler 10-1
xIndividual, 103, Milligan 5-1
xIme Blue, 106, S. Clark 5-1
Masked Plane, 108, Scurlock 8-1
Irvin II., 111, W. Bazer 20-1
xJay Heart, 104, Glaug 20-1
xFlush, 106, W. Page 20-1
xCrulia, 107, Stroud 5-1
Old Fondo, 111, Schlenker 20-1
xPrince Pad, 111, Camp 15-1
xRoyal Countess, 107, G. Oros 5-2

FOURTH RACE

xOxford Lad, 106, W. Taylor 5-2
Overplay, 108, Montgomery 20-1
Good Memory, 111, Scurlock 4-1
Only Son, 108, Schutte 10-1
Stout Heart, 103, Sorsen 20-1
Sailorman, 108, Schlenker 20-1
xFoxton, 103, Trahan 15-1
xMerry Saxon, 102, R. Gonzales 8-1
xTipian, 106, Ross 5-1
Olomor, 106, Stroud 15-1
Hit and Run, 108, D. Castille 5-1
xHustling, 106, Myers 15-1

FIFTH RACE

Portunus, 113, Polk 5-1
xMargo G., 98, Milligan 20-1
America First, 108, J. Oros 10-1
xMolasses Bill, 108, Ross 5-1
Rowes Crump, 108, Mann 20-1
xUndulate, 105, W. Taylor 3-1
Sherry B., 106, Sorsen 8-1
Sidout, 101, C. Hanauer 6-1
Mon Doit, 110, G. Napier 10-1
Fanfun, 106, G. Oros 10-1

SIXTH RACE

King Cotton, 116, J. Richard 4-1
Straight Thru, 106, Scurlock 6-1
Farrell, 109, Vedder 6-1
Chief's Boy, 107, Keiper 5-1
xMascot, 106, Goros 6-1
xSweeping Bow, 104, Sorsen 12-1
Budron, 111, Lindberg 8-1
Monon Lad, 104, W. Taylor 5-2

SEVENTH RACE

xOmar 104, W. Taylor 10-1
Pargo, 109, Fields 15-1
Scoria, 108, Polk 5-1
xSun Wine, 104, Milligan 4-1
SuntoSun, 112, Scurlock 4-1
xArctic Star, 98, A. Martinez 10-1
Fez, 112, R. Vedder 2-1
Mister Jacko, 103, Lindberg 20-1
xLucy, 98, S. Clark 20-1
Babe Taylor, 100, Hanauer 20-1
xBig Brook, 101, McDonald 20-1
xApprentice allowance claimed.
Weather cloudy; track heavy.
Post 3 p. m. (E. S. T.)

Program Selections At Fair Grounds

1—Crestonian, Brilliant Stone, Frozen Mask.
2—Tonkawa, Malayan, Moody.
3—Royal Countess, Ime Blue, Legal Advice.
4—Oxford Lad, Good Memory, Merry Saxon.
5—Undulate, Portunus, Molasses Bill.
6—Monon Lad, Farrell, Straight Thru.
7—Fez, Sun Wine, Sun to Sun.
Weather cloudy; track heavy.

North-South Gridders Hold Skull Practice

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 27 (AP)—Forty-four young men, chosen from the cream of the nation's senior football stars splashed through workouts today in preparation for Montgomery's Blue and Gray gridiron classic Dec. 30.

After morning "skull" practices, rival North and South coaches called their charges out into a cold drizzle this afternoon.

Coaches Carl Snavely of Cornell and Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern, working the club chosen from the upper side of the Mason-Dixon line, viewed their 1939 charges as "better balanced and faster" than that with which they subdued the South, 7-0, a year ago.

Ski Scribblings

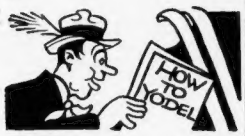
BY "TAP" GOODENOUGH

A STARTLING SUGGESTION REGARDING SKIING IS IN ORDER: Attention! This idea is meant for all ski schools in New England. Why couldn't a picked team of instructors representing each school get together and compete in a giant slalom race?

Such a contest would give the public and skiing enthusiasts a chance to see the best professional ski stars in action, schussing and sweeping through the flags in the most thrilling race ever held in the East.

WORTHY TO WATCH

Picture a score of daring down hill runners, dashing through swirling snows on flashing flying skis, as they vied in keen competition. Each man would have the opportunity to demonstrate his



own style and finesse. It would be a true test of skill and nerve, combining rhythm and co-ordination.

For a suitable site for such a race, we suggest Cranmore Mountain, where a winding course could be set from the very top. Here, too, the General Electric Company is building an automatic timer to be used in slalom races. There will be electric gates at the start and finish on the type of the timer developed for Dartmouth by the Western Union. Perhaps Hannes Schneider would consent to laying out the course.

For such a spectacle of skiing, admission to view the race could be charged, the proceeds used for a fund to benefit injured skiers or for any worthy charity. This would be the primary purpose of holding the meet.

How about it, Ski Schools? Who will start the snowball rolling toward plans for this proposed event? This department is willing to do everything possible to aid in seeing such an idea become a reality.

There are some who will say that this race can't materialize because the technique taught in the different schools varies, and the winner would be stamped as representing his particular school.

ALL SCHOOLS SAME

Nonsense! Skiing as taught now in all schools—Swiss, Arlberg, Norwegian or what have you—is fundamentally the same, the chief principle of running consisting of having the weight forward and the knees bent to achieve vorlage.

Such a meet would provide the highest type of competition and would be unusual and novel. It would excite interest in New England as well as in Eastern skiing. It would furnish great "copy" for the newspapers, photographers and newsreels. And most of all, it would be a medium of raising funds for some needy cause. Write in, skiers! Let's all boost a grand sport.

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Among the ski stars who could probably be induced to enter this proposed race would be Toni Matt, Benno Rybizka, Otto Tschol, Arthur Callan, Franz Koessler, Fred Nachbauer, Peter Gabriel, Louis Heckenberger, Hans Thorner, Jack Durrance, Walter Prager, Wendy Hiltz, Hans Felsch, Harry Hall, Oscar Cyr, Karl Acker, Sepp Ruschp, Kerr Sparks, Sig Buchmayr, Arthur Schlatter and others.

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STUFF ABOUT SKIERS: A couple of weeks ago while staying at the Plymouth Inn run by the Carpenters, a charming and congenial couple, we had the pleasure of meeting Louis Heckenberger, instructor in the Franconia Ski School. This chap is convalescing from a long illness, but expects to be out on skies very soon.

Lou has the reputation of being a very capable and thorough teacher. He is also a noted poster artist, having designed several for the state of New Hampshire on skiing subjects.

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Talking with OTTO ORBACH, while skiing recently, we learned several facts of interest from this lad who is connected with the Northland ski factory at Laconia, N. H.

Otto said that the ski business was booming, his factory having employed 200 men before Christmas. They are now preparing a huge supply of hickory, to ship to Australia.

In this land "down under," the skiing season starts in April and runs through June, and the enthusiasts here like skis made in this country. Otto has been trying out a new type of laminated ski pole which may be put on the market if it proves to be sturdy enough.

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REG KENISTON from Littleton N. H., is now entering his second season as cashier at the Cannon Mountain Tram. Reg is an expert skier, a protege of Sig Buchmayr, and can execute jump turns that we've never seen before. He often has a fast run down the mountain in the early light of dawn before commencing to punch tickets, and on his day off—he goes skiing.

Another ski expert who hails from Littleton is LARRY COLBY. This chap is always in control, yet a fast runner. Last season he acted as instructor for the Littleton Outing Club, holding classes on the Mount Eustis slopes. He is expect-

ed to resume the same duties this year, doing his usual grand job at imparting the tricks of his trade.

HAROLD KOLB, well-known advertising artist of Boston, says that at last he has summoned up enough courage to buy a pair of instructor's ski trousers. But, he does not intend to wear them when he takes lessons!

MOUNTAIN BEAUTY—One of the most beautiful ski pictures of the year is this, taken on Cannon Mountain, near Franconia Notch, N. H. after a brisk snowfall made a white lace of the tree branches. Skier flashes along at terrific speed as he hits a point where trail flattens out.

Boston Park Dept. Skating Bulletin

American Legion Playground	Fair
Amerina Playground	Fair
Barry Playground	Fair
Billings Field	Good
Brookside Ave. Playground	Fair
Carter Playground	Good
Cronin Playground	Good
Columbus Park	Good
Charlestown Playground	Good
Chandler Park	Fair
Doherty Playground	Fair
Dorchester Park	Fair
Draper Playground	Fair
Eustis Playground	Fair
Fallon Field	Fair
Franklin Field	Fair
Fens Stadium	Good
Garvey Playground	Fair
Hemenway Playground	Fair
Jefferson Playground	Fair
Lee Playground	Fair
Marine Park	Good
McConnell Park	Fair
Murphy Playground	Fair
Noyes Playground	Good
Parkman Playground	Good
Public Garden	Fair
Rogers Park	Fair
Ringer Playground	Good
Smith Playground	Good
Walker Playground	Fair
World War Memorial Park	Good

Today in Sports

FOOTBALL—Eastern Massachusetts Interscholastic Sports Writers' Ass'n banquet at Hotel Lenox, 6 p. m.

FATHER AND SON NIGHT—Brotherhood Temple Ohabei Shalom, at Tempie Hall, Brookline, at 6:30 p. m.

TRACK—All-sports' night at Boston Y. M. C. A., 7 p. m.

WRESTLING—Bull Martin vs. Ben Shalom, Marvine Westernberg vs. Yvon Robert at Boston Arena, 8 p. m.

Sports Mirror

(By the Associated Press)

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Illinois defeated Manhattan, 60-41, and Minnesota beat New York University, 39-32, before 17,488 at Madison Square Garden.

THREE YEARS AGO—Archie San Romani defeated Glenn Cunningham in 4:14 mile at Sugar Bowl meet; Don Lash lost two-mile to Wayne Rideout, timed 9:03.5.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Bernie Bierman, University of Minnesota, elected president American Football Coaches Association, succeeding Dana X. Bible, Nebraska.

ROOM AND BOARD By Eugene Ahern

WHILE YOU WERE BROKE, I NEVER CROWDED YOU INTO THE CURB FOR THE TWELVE CHIPS YOU OWE ME;—BUT NOW THAT YOU HAVE $200 IN THE BANK, I'LL PUT A BLOCKADE AROUND YOU UNTIL YOU PAY ME!—
AND IF YOU'LL SHAKE DOWN THE ASHES OF YOUR MEMORY, YOU'LL COME ACROSS A COAL THAT'S STILL HOT FOR $8 TO ME!—
BAH!— JUST AS A MAN GETS HIS HEAD UP OUT OF THE STORMY WATERS OF DESTITUTION AND SEES THE BEACON LIGHT OF SECURITY, ALONG COME THE SHARKS!
Gene Ahern
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BITE

GIRL SKIERS OPEN PLACID'S TOURNEY

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Ideal weather and women skiers from American and Canadian schools arrived simultaneously to set the stage for today's start of the Lake Placid Club's annual college week ski competition.

As the women completed preparations for two days of various ski tests—a prelude to the more strenuous male events beginning Friday—two inches of new snow on an old 13-inch base, plus 2-above zero weather, provided the contestants with perfect skiing conditions.

WINNER RETURNS

Outstanding among the women competitors is Miss Peggy Johannsen, of McGill College, winner of the individual title last year. Others are entered from Vassar, Skidmore, Smith, Wellesley and Syracuse. Team titles as well as individual honors will be at stake.

Twelve colleges, including three from Canada, have entered representatives in the men's competition. As in the past 18 years, skiers from McGill and Dartmouth are expected to dominate. The Canadians won last year.

Other colleges entered include Toronto and Ottawa from the opposite side of the border, Bowdoin, Cornell, Princeton, Penn State, Williams, Yale, Middlebury and Harvard.

HARVARD SIX PLAYS

Principal events include a 14-kilometer cross-country ski race and a slalom race, listed for Friday, while Saturday's card calls for a downhill race and a four-man relay test. The concluding event is the jumping test Sunday at the 60-meter Intervales Hill.

In addition to the women and men's skiing events, hockey teams of Harvard and Princeton will play three games on the Olympic Arena ice.

WHERE TO GO FOR Winter Sports

FRANCONIA NOTCH AREA

CANNON MT. AERIAL TRAMWAY MORE SKI-MILES THE AERIAL-WAY! 8 Miles of Ski-Runs Over Choice of 4 Down Mt. Trails. Practice Slopes, at 4000' elev.—Ski Patrol—Free Booklets. Write Box 29.

FRANCONIA NOTCH AREA, N. H.—SKI CENTRE OF THE EAST Home of Cannon Mt. Tramway. Every Winter Sport and Vacation Facility. For information and free booklet write Publicity Director, Box 26, Franconia, N. H.

BERKSHIRE REGION

WELDON HOTEL, Greenfield, Mass. Skiing, Tobogganing, Skating—Illuminated. Old Fashioned Sleigh Rides and Sugaring-Off Parties. New Ski Tow Illuminated. Free Ski Instructions. Rooms $2.00 up. New Coffee Shop.

WONALANCET REGION, N. H.

FERNCROFT—Own lighted ski slope (tow) trail, lighted skating rink—Recreation hall. Accommodate 100. Near 2 other tows, 2 slopes, 4 trails. Dormitory style, $3.50 with meals. Write for Booklet R—12 pages. Where Skiers Gather!

BELKNAP MTS. AREA

LACONIA-GILFORD, N. H. THE SPOT FOR SPORTS. For 6 photos, maps and information on our 9 ski slopes and trails, 6 skating rinks, tows, tramway, ice boating and fishing, tobogganing, etc., WRITE TODAY to Laconia Chamber of Commerce for Booklet N.

EASTERN SLOPE REGION

BONNET TOP SKI BARRACKS, NO. CONWAY

ROUTES 16 and 302. Accommodations for 60 people, dining room, dance hall, hot-cold water, home cooked food. Dance every Friday nite. Lodging $1.00 a night. C. H. Krauefuss, Mgr.

CONCORD, N. H., REGION

Lunch or Feast at Nardini's Sterling Restaurant

21-23 North Main Street, Concord, N. H. Gateway to the Nation's Winter Playground. Always a friendly welcome. Always open!

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NAZI SUBS ON PARADE

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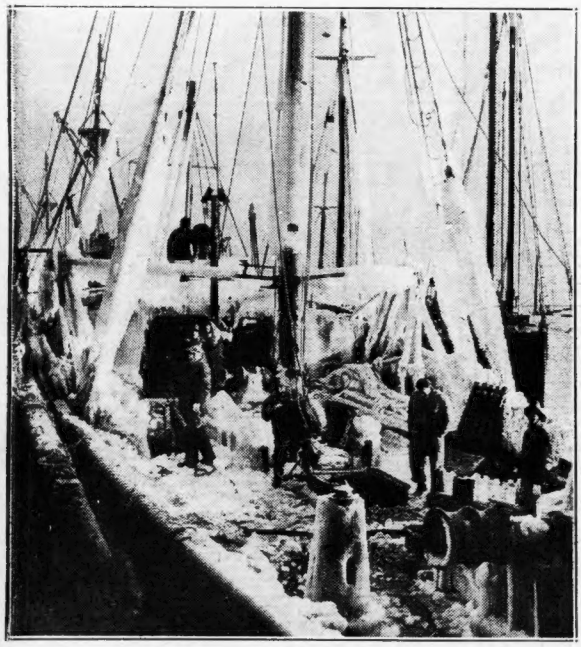
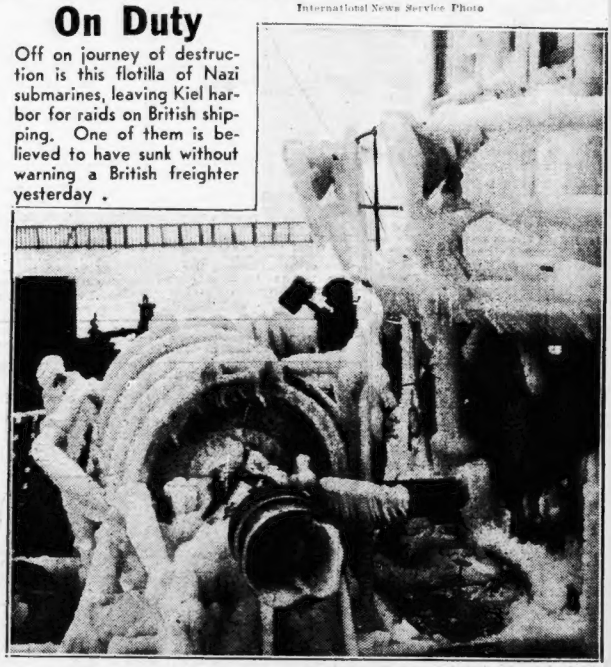
On Duty

Off on journey of destruction is this flotilla of Nazi submarines, leaving Kiel harbor for raids on British shipping. One of them is believed to have sunk without warning a British freighter yesterday.



Cold Going—A fisherman's life is not a happy one when the temperature out in the banks drops around zero . . . and ice forms like this over the rigging. Photo shows the trawler Illinois . . . at the Fish Pier today.

Boston Evening American Photo



Bridge of Ice—To keep the markets of America supplied with fish, the fishing boats must keep up their constant trips . . . even when thick ice forms over the bridge and frost-bitten toes and fingers are a natural result.

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